# DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

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## FOUR PRISONERS FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE CELLS

### Youths Who Attempted to Rob Dixon Oil Station Tried Break

The four Chicago youths who attempted to enter the William Singer oil station on Palmyra avenue, west of Dixon, last Wednesday morning, and who were later apprehended by Chief of Police Ambrose Hodges of Rochelle in a hotel room in that city—the identification being established by the Packard car which they had stolen in Chicago and from which they tore a door in their get-away from the Singer oil station, from which they were frightened when Mr. Singer dropped the gun for which he was reaching—made an attempt to break out of the Rochelle city jail Friday night. They were taken to Oregon, where they are to be held on charges of destroying jail property.

**Wanted in Chicago.**

"Chicago police have been notified of their arrest and we are ready to surrender them to Cook county on the stolen car charge," State's Attorney Martin V. Peterman said. "If Cook county does not prosecute them, we will arraign them in justice court and make an effort to bind them over to the January grand jury on a charge of car theft and carrying concealed weapons. I feel certain that they can be held on each count."

**Identify Stolen Car.**

The youths gave their names as Robert Kender, George Brown, John Ryan and Nick Ryan, all of Chicago.

They drove into a Rochelle garage early Thursday morning and asked storage for their car for a few hours. Garage employes became suspicious and called the police. A telephone call to Chicago identified the Packard as belonging to H. K. Mallien, Chicago man.

Chief Hodges of the Rochelle department with other officers went to the hotel where the youths were quartered and found the guns and ammunition. He placed the quartet under arrest and took them to the city jail.

Friday night a turnkey discovered the youths on the verge of escape after having wrecked their cells. Sheriff Good was called and took the prisoners to Oregon.

## *Ex-Service Men to be Able to Borrow on Insurance Soon*

World War veterans who have compensation policies from the government, dated Jan. 1, 1925, will be able to borrow 8.9 per cent of the face value of their policies from any recognized bank or trust company within a few days. The loan privilege becomes effective Jan. 1, 1927, and increases 30 per cent each year. The 10th year after issuing of the policy entitles a veteran to borrow 90 per cent of the face of the certificate. The policy must be attached to the note as collateral and payment of the note with interest at one or two per cent over the state legal rate is guaranteed by the government at maturity or any time thereafter if the veteran fails to meet his obligation.

### Sees Radio as Key to Information About Sun

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A knowledge of the structure and activity of the sun may be obtained in the next 25 years by a study of the static and fading of radio, in the opinion of Dr. Michael I. Pupin, professor of electromagnets at Columbia University and retiring president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Addressing the association's annual convention last night Dr. Pupin said he regarded static and fading earth currents in submarine cables as messages of solar activity which the mind of man could not appreciate, but which the coming 25 years of progress would probably discipher.

### Students Conference is Opened in Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—(AP)—With 3,000 young men and women representing 700 colleges, formal sessions of the National Students Conference opened here today for the purpose of discussing the question, "What Resources has Jesus for Life in Our World."

Tonight Dr. Reinhold Niebahr, Detroit, pastor and religious writer, will speak on "The Denial of Belief in the Accessible God" and Henry Sloan Coffin, president of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, will have as his topic, "How Jesus Found God in Fellowship."

## DEATH TOLL FROM SOUTHERN FLOODS TOTALLED THIRTEEN TODAY; 4,000 ARE HOMELESS

### Apprehension Continues as Weatherman Predicts More Rain

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 28—(AP)—Thirteen persons are known today to have perished in floods in three southern states. Approximately 4,000 persons were homeless in Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky. Property damage was estimated at more than a million dollars.

Six were reported dead in Arkansas, five in Mississippi and two in Tennessee as direct results of the flood. Three thousand were driven from their homes in Nashville when the Cumberland river overflowed.

The product of thousands of acres of corn were being transferred from the low lands of Kentucky and Indiana as a result of the flood stage being reached in the Ohio river. Much ungathered corn has been ruined by flood waters in these two states.

Rain was forecast for every southern state today and while the waters of many of the smaller streams had begun to recede, apprehension was felt in some sections over the aspect of further downpours. The forecast for tomorrow is generally fair.

## MARINES CONTROL SITUATION TODAY IN NICARAGUA WAR

### Neutral Zone Between Opposing Forces is Held by U. S. Men

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Termination of the situation which led Rear Admiral Latimer to land American blue jackets and marines at Puerto Cabezas was thought to be nearer today by Washington observers after reading the news dispatches and meager official reports from Nicaragua.

They regarded as significant in this respect the decision of President Diaz to withdraw the conservative government troops from the Pearl Lagoon fighting zone and the spread of neutral zones established by Admiral Latimer for protection of Americans along the east coast, which has been dominated for some time by the liberal forces.

Official accounts of the four day battle at Pearl Lagoon, in which the Diaz troops were defeated, were lacking in Washington but a dispatch from Managua last night placed the liberal strength at 1500 well armed men against 1300 in the withdrawing force and quoted the American collector of customs at Bluefields as saying 300 Mexicans had been reported fighting with the victors.

**SEES END OF DIAZ**

Mexico City, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Dr. Pedro Zapeda, representative of the liberal government on the east coast of Nicaragua today claimed that the recent defeat of the conservative government troops in the Pearl Lagoon fighting zone, meant the doom of the government of President Diaz.

He asserted that the Pearl Lagoon defeat had left the conservatives so crippled in strength that they would be forced to seek refuge in the neutral zone at Bluefields where they would be disarmed by Rear Admiral Latimer, in command of the American naval squadron there.

Dr. Zapeda, who was sent to Mexico City by Dr. Juan Sacasa who heads the liberal faction, denied that 300 Mexicans fought in the liberal ranks in the Pearl Lagoon battle.

**MARINES CONTROL ZONE**

Washington, Dec. 27—(AP)—Rear Admiral Latimer, who landed American blue jackets at Purto Cabezas, Nicaragua, nd proclaimed a neutral zone last week, advised the state department today that he had notified Nicaraguan government forces, recently defeated by Liberal troops, that they would be disarmed if they were forced into the Bluefields neutral zone.

The Bluefields zone was established last October by agreement of the two Nicaraguan factions. The government troops, the admiral said, had retreated from Pearl Lagoon, where they met defeat, to False Bluff and El Bluff, and might be driven into the neutral zone by lack of food.

**SUSTAINED LOSSES**

Government forces had sustained losses at Pearl Lagoon, the message said, and had left dead and wounded on the field.

It was emphasized at the state department that the Bluefields neutral zone agreement was still in effect and that the military leaders of both sides had entrusted to American naval forces the task of seeing that neutrality was observed within the zone.

Charges made by the agent in Mexico City of the Nicaraguan liberal faction that the landing of naval forces constituted armed intervention in Nicaraguan political affairs and was not in response to any request for protection of American citizens and their property were met at the state department with he official reiteration that such requests had been received.

### Flourishing of Knife Cost Gaul a "Ten Spot"

James Gaul, arrested Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Ward Miller, when he started flourishing a wicked looking knife at a party cast of the city, was taken before Justice Grover W. Gehant late yesterday afternoon. He pleaded guilty to a charge of being intoxicated and disorderly and was fined $10 and costs which he paid.

### New Auto Plates Sent to Chicago for Distribution

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(AP)—One hundred and twenty-five thousand sets of 1927 state license plates arrived here today for Chicagoans. The new plates have black figures on an orange background and a small map of the state, containing the figures "Ill. 27."

## *COOLIDGE GIVES "O. K." TO BOATS FOR BARGE LINE*

### *Better Service on Upper Mississippi is Aim of Executive*

Washington, Dec. 28—(AP)—A federal appropriation for a fleet of new boats for the upper Mississippi river was endorsed today by President Coolidge.

The President has accepted the program of Secretary Davis of the war department for improving traffic facilities on the upper river. Some boats already have been put into operation there, but the program calls for the addition of a considerable number as companions to the fleet already in operation on the lower Mississippi river. No figures were stipulated at the White House. Secretary Davis has favored a plan whereby the government would purchase the $2,000,000 unissued stock of the Inland Waterways Corporation which operates the government's barge lines. About $3,000,000 of this stock already is government-owned. Under his plan the additional money would be used to promote barge traffic on the upper river and to purchase leased facilities on the Warrior River.

### Country Community High School Near Elgin Burns

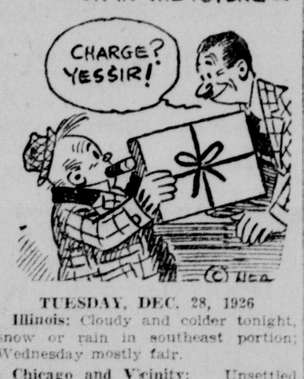
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 28—(AP)—Fire of unknown origin early today completely destroyed the Plato Township Community high school building near here with an estimated loss of $60,000. Desks, school supplies, everything in the building, went up in the flames.

The school building, a three story brick structure, was built in 1919 at a cost of $50,000, but it is estimated that it would require $100,000 to replace it today. The total insurance carried on the building amounts to $32,000. Defective wiring has been advanced as a probable cause for the fire. The building has been unoccupied the last week on account of Christmas vacation.

### Three Robbers Escaped Armed Police Last Eve

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 28—(AP)—Three men, belived to be those who burglarized the Keith confectionary and Minton store at Altopass, near here, eluded officers armed with machine guns and rifles here last night and were later reported speeding in an automobile toward Williamson county.

## *WEATHER*




TUESDAY, DEC. 28, 1926

**Illinois:** Cloudy and colder tonight, snow or rain in southeast portion; Wednesday mostly fair.

**Chicago and Vicinity:** Unsettled and colder tonight; lowest temperature about 15; Wednesday generally fair winds mostly moderate northwest.

**Wisconsin:** Mostly fair tonight and Wednesday; much colder tonight in east and south portions rising temperature Wednesday afternoon in northwest portion.

**Iowa:** Mostly fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight; much colder in east portion.

## SENATE LEADERS VOTE TO ACCEPT SMITH AS SENATOR

### But Also Plan to Vote to Oust Him Ten Days Afterward

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Under an agreement among Senate leaders Frank L. Smith is to be permitted to take his seat in the Senate under the Illinois governor's appointment after the holidays, but with an understanding that the Senate will vote ten days later on the question of ousting him because of his campaign expenditures.

This procedure is understood to meet with the approval of the leaders of the republicans, democrats and insurgents.

The first move will be to seek unanimous consent to seat Smith and refer the case to the elections committee with instructions to report within five days with the Senate voting five days later.

If unanimous consent is blocked Senator Curtis, the republican leader, plans to submit a motion embodying the same proposal.

**SMITH SAYS NOTHING.**

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Advised today of a decision of Senate leaders to seat him by unanimous consent and to take a vote ten days later on ousting him because of campaign expenditures, Frank L. Smith, senator-designate from Illinois, remarked that he has not yet said he was going to present his credentials to the senate at the short term.

Senate leaders have credited the assertion of Gov. Small that Smith would go to the senate soon after the holidays to present himself as the appointed successor to the late Senator McKinley. Smith has steadfastly refused to certify this statement and said today that he still had "no comment to make."

## *REAL REVOLVER BESTS TOY GUN CHICAGO HOLDUP*

### *As Result One Robber is Dead and Two of Gang are Jailed*

Chicago, Dec. 28—(AP)—Two youthful robbers, armed with a toy pistol, and a girl companion, thrilled at the prospect of becoming a "bandit queen," met defeat last night at the hands of Robert Ray, 20, who shot and killed one of them and caused the capture of the others with a real gun they had overlooked when they held him up.

The youths dragged Ray, a postal clerk, into an alley and robbed him of $17, but as they fled to an automobile in which the girl was waiting, Ray opened fire, killing John Renzio, 18, Tony Oliver, 17, and Elma Crawford, 21, were captured.

The girl said she met the youths at a theater and had accompanied them just for the "thrill of being a bandit queen."

The two admitted several previous robberies, all accomplished with the water pistol.

### Students Came Home from Champaign in Motor Bus

A party of 41 students from the University of Illinois residing in Dixon and vicinity, chartered two large palace motor buses to transport them from Champaign to this city for the holiday vacation. The trip proved a most successful one, the buses laying over here to take the students back to their studies next Monday morning, when they will leave at an early hour.

### Prince Carol Has Not Returned to His Villa

Paris, Dec. 28—(AP)—Despite reports to the contrary it was established by the Associated Press today that former Crown Prince Carol of Rumania has not yet returned to his villa in Nuilly.

Persons close to him expressed the opinion that he was enjoying a quiet holiday somewhere on the Riviera and would not return here until after New Years.

## *Compton Pioneer Died Monday Eve*

(Telegraph Special Service)

Compton, Ill., Dec. 28—Mrs. Calvin Johnson, a pioneer of this vicinity, died at her home in Compton Monday evening at the age of 85 years. Funeral services will be held at the home at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Obituary will be published later.

## GOVERNMENT DENIES BLAME FOR MANY DEATHS CAUSED BY LIQUOR ON CHRISTMAS

### Nearly Half Hundred Died from Alcohol They Consumed

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The death toll from Christmas liquor drinking in New York today has risen to 23 with scores of persons under treatment in hospitals for alcoholism.

In Chicago seven deaths have been reported; in Detroit five; Des Moines two; Milwaukee three and Omaha two.

The government declines to accept any responsibility for any deaths due to drinking alcohol which passed through its hands. Federal agents in Washington declare that, although two percent wood alcohol was placed in most of the industrial alcohol, this is not sufficient to cause death.

The alcoholic death list for the entire holiday season in New York last year was only 18 and the number of cases in hospitals much lower than this year. Poorer quality of the liquor on the market was given as the cause.

## STATE TEACHERS TALK REVISION OF STATE FUND

### Annual Meeting of Assn. Convened at Capital this Morning

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Opening with a state spelling contest this morning, to which the champion spellers of every county of Illinois have been invited, the Illinois State Teachers Association convened for its seventy-third annual meeting. The spelling contest was directed by Elmer W. Cavins of Illinois State Normal University.

A revision of the state distributive fund will be the principal subject before the Illinois Teachers in their three day meeting here. Bertha S. Armbruster of River Forest, second woman to be president of the State Teachers Association, will deliver her president's address at the evening meeting; and Edward T. Devine, eminent sociologist, will speak on "The New Social Aim of Education."

**Supt. Blair Talked.**

"Under the present distributive law," said State Superintendent of Public Instruction Francis G. Blair, "eight million dollars are collected each year and sent back again to the wealthy districts. If we are to equalize educational opportunities, if we are to make it possible for poor districts to meet the standards set by the state, there must be a state fund collected and distributed essentially on the principles of the first law, to collect the tax on property wherever found and redistribute it wherever children are found.

"The law enacted in 1923 encourages and rewards long terms of school, preparation of teachers and regularity of attendance. These, every one will agree, are commendable objective. However, the best trained teachers, the longest terms of school, and the most regular attendance naturally are found in the richest districts, in those that are ablest to have and do have the best school opportunities for their children."

During the afternoon the county superintendents met at the Senate chamber in the capitol building for a discussion of their problems.

### Lita Grey Chaplin Will Institute Divorce Action

Los Angeles, Dec. 28—(AP)—Regardless of whether her husband, Charles Chaplin, initiates divorce proceedings in Mexico, Lita Grey Chaplin intends to "go through" with a divorce suit which she says will be filed in the Los Angeles courts in a few days.

This is her answer to reports from Nogales, Ariz., yesterday that the film comedian was in communication with a Mexican attorney at Hermosillo Sonora relative to obtaining a divorce.

Chaplin's attorney, Lloyd Wright, denied the screen actor had any intention of seeking a divorce in the Mexican courts. The comedian could not be located.

## *Converted His Trunk Into a Death Trap*

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28—(AP)—A man known only as Graham, late last night made an ingenious death trap of a trunk i his room here. He bored a hole in the trunk and passed a rubber tube attached to a gas fixture into it. The man then turned on the gas and climbed into the trunk. A receipt in the man's clothes indicated his name was Graham. The trunk was shipped here from Englewood, Illinois.

### Georgia Governor is After "Flour Sack Mob"

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28—(AP)—Warning that "mobs with heads covered with flour sacks shall not rule in Georgia" Gov. Walker today offered a special reward of $1,000 for the first conviction of a member of the masked band that flogged W. E. Brown at Lyons, Ga., Friday night, and said "if the regular processes of the courts fail to curb these outrages, I will declare martial law.

### Armoured Cruiser is Seized by Government

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28—(AP)—The armoured cabin cruiser K-14, 583 was seized here today by treasury investigators and customs officials, after it had been trailed from Boston. The vessel, valued at $40,000 was believed to have been intended for rum running between Miami and the Bahamas.

## *OHIOAN ADMITS MURDERING HIS BROTHER, WIFE*

### *Double Slaying of Week Ago Cleared Up By His Confession*

Washington Court House, Ohio, Dec. 28—(AP)—Leo Halterman today pleaded guilty to a first degree murder charge, in connection with the killing of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halterman, his brother and sister-in-law, at their farm home near here last week.

Prosecutor Maddox announced a grand jury would be called next Monday and the case would be pushed to trial as quickly as possible.

Halterman confessed last night that he had shot his brother as the two were doing the early morning chores and later had beaten Mrs. Halterman to death when she ran to the yard after hearing the shot.

Garments of Leo Halterman bearing blood stains were found at the home. A man living near the Halterman home also had reported that Leo, while intoxicated, recently had said to him:

"If you hear of anyone being killed you will know who did it".

The shot gun used in the killing, with the stock broken from the barrel and with blood stains on the butt was found in a well.

## *Sheriff is Chief Co. Peace Officer*

Chicago, Dec. 28—(AP)— Crime is going unchecked and uncontrolled mainly because the executive departments of the government, especially in the counties, are not keeping up with the situation, declared John H. Searing, president of the Illinois State's Attorney's Association in his annual address today.

Sheriffs, the chief county executives, are not adequately equipped with high powered weapons and automobiles to cope with the present gang criminal, nor have they, said Mr. Searing, fully realized their responsibility in many instances.

"The public has assumed that the State's Attorney was the chief executive law official of the county and have not gotten behind the real leader, the sheriff," the attorney said. "In the majority of cases, the sheriff has not been made to feel the real importance and responsibility of his position. He has struggled along as best he could, usually not having sufficient help."

## *Missing Mayor of Carlyle is Short*

Carlyle, Ill., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Reasons for the sudden disappearance four months ago of Mayor August Beckemeyer, Jr., 45, became apparent today when auditors announced they had found discrepancies of $987 in his accounts as Wade Township school treasurer and $2,579 in the accounts of his father, who was school treasurer for seventeen years prior to his death in 1906.

Beckemeyer's family has made good his discrepancy and there will be no prosecution in event he returns, officers said. He has eight children. The motor firm of which he was president has been thrown into bankruptcy.

### Fall, Stricken Sunday With Pneumonia, Better

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28.—(AP)—A. B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior who was stricken with pneumonia upon his arrival from Washington here Sunday, awoke this morning to tell members of his family "I feel better."

Mr. Fall rested well during the night and seemed much improved according to his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Chase.

### Says Salt Water is Now Under Control in Texas

New York, Dec. 28—(AP)— Frank Phillips, president of Phillips Petroleum Co( says the Pan-Handle field in Texas, like nearly all other major field, like nearly all otheretaoifdwly fields in the mid-continent, is making a small percentage of salt water but the situation is controlled and is not increasing.

## Thieves Tried to Steal Lee Co. Sheriff's New Car

The new Buick sedan, purchased two weeks ago by the board of supervisors for Sheriff Ward Miller, came near changing ownership in Decatur last evening when a quartette of automobile thieves succeeded in starting the motor while the officer was in a cafe, and were in the act of making away with the big car when the Lee county sheriff arrived on the scene.

Sheriff Miller was returning home from the state work farm at Vandalia, where he had delivered Fred Holly of Rock Falls, who is serving a six months sentence, and stopped in Decatur for supper. Coming out of the restaurant, he discovered four roughly dressed young men around the car and the motor running. He surprised the quartette when he asked them how soon they planned on leaving and the four beat a hasty retreat through an alley. The sheriff had locked the transmission before entering the restaurant and this prevented the thieves from making away with the car.

## HOFFMAN STRUCK AT DRY LAW AS HE QUIT OFFICE

### Cook Co. Sheriff Said It's Not Possible to Enforce It

Chicago, Dec. 28—(AP)—Charles E. Graydon became sheriff of Cook county today with the promise that if there are any "hell holes" in his jurisdiction, as some members of the county board that elected him think, he would route them out.

"I have been reliably informed," said William Busse, a board member as he voted for a successor to Peter M. Hoffman, who resigned because he said the prohibition act could not be enforced here, "that Mr. Graydon has pledged himself to clean up the "hell holes' of the county towns. Therefore I vote 'aye.'"

The new sheriff, asked about the Busse statement, said:

"I don't know just what he meant but if there are such places in Cook County, we'll try to find them."

Sheriff Graydon's term will extend until the next county election which will be in June.

**To Seek Law Change**

Hoffman, who has held political office in Cook County since 1898, recently was acquitted of charges of conspiracy to defeat justice after he had served 30 days in jail for contempt of court in connection with charges that he had allowed undue liberties to two beer runners.

In a formal statement Hoffman asserted that for four years "in the face of overwhelming difficulties" he had striven to enforce the prohibition law, but the "odds have been too great.

In assailing the statute he said that as a private citizen he would "join the large number of courageous men and women who have organized to bring about a change in this law, which has been forced upon an unorganized majority by a selfish and misguided, but organized minority."

Hoffman's regular term already had expired but he continued in the office because of the death of P. J. Carr, the democratic sheriff elect.

### Sent to Co. Jail for Offense Against Girl

Wayne Baker was placed under bonds of $1,200 late yesterday afternoon when he was taken before Judge William L. Leech in the county court to answer to an information charging statuatory offense which was preferred against him by a 15 year old girl. Baker was arrested Saturday and in the county court yesterday, entered a plea of guilty to the information, which carries a sentence of one year in the county jail. In default of the amount of the bond, he was remanded to the county jail.

### Dixon Pastor to Speak to Walnut Masons Friday

Rev. A. W. Carlson will give the special address to the Masonic lodge in Walnut Friday evening, New Year's eve, his subject being "We Must Have Faith." There will be a banquet during the evening and installation of officers.

## BIG POWER PLANT COMPLETE; I. N. U. ASKS INSPECTION

### Steam Power Plant to be Throwa Open to Public Two Days

Another very important link in the chain of the Illinois Northern Utilities company's electric power producing plants is to be thrown open for public inspection next week, it was announced today. The steam plant at the foot of College avenue, which has been doubled in size and capacity as well as having been completely overhauled, is now in operation—the last important station of five owned by the company in this locality.

Two days, January 1 and 2, the plant will be open from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m. during which hours the company invites the citizens of Dixon and vicinity to visit and inspect the plant. The visiting hours from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon will continue until January 8th inclusive.

Dixon now ranks as a highly important center in the electrical generation world with the steam and hydro plants, from which 103 communities are served through the hundreds of miles of transmission lines. The two Dixon plants, the hydro plant at Oregon and two Sterling plants during the months of August, September and October, generated 14,714,400 kilowat hours, which is a new record.

**32,000 H. P. Capacity.**

The new steam plant on College avenue now houses one 16,000 horse power turbo generator and two of 8,000 horse power capacity. The larger unit represents the new installation and has been in operation for several weeks, during which time the two smaller units were dismantled and completely rebuilt. In addition to this, extensive switch board improvements have been made, controlling the distribution of electrical power out of Dixon on the four main trunk lines throughout northern Illinois, and bringing the College avenue steam station to a high standard of modern equipment and efficiency, which is not surpassed in this section of the country.

The task of expanding and improving this plant has occupied approximately 16 months time. Because of the response to the invitation extended by the Utilities company to the general public with the opening of the new hydro plant several months ago, it was decided to throw open the new steam plant for public inspection.

### Loaned Car to Friends: Hears it Has Been Stolen

George Brown, colored, of this city, loaned a new Hudson broughant, which he purchased recently, to a party of friends Saturday, who left early in the morning to spend Christmas with friends in Chicago. Last evening he received the tidings of the theft of the new car from Chicago. The machine bore serial numbers 694,554 and motor number, 373,879. The local police were notified of the theft of the car today.

C. M. Gannon of Rock Island came to Dixon last evening and returned home with his Ford sedan which was stolen from that city early Sunday morning while the members of the family were attending church services. The car was driven to Dixon and abandoned on the river bank on the north side, near the dam, where the police found it about midnight Saturday.

### Legion Commander Hit U. S. Economy Program

Moline, Ill., Dec. 28—(AP)—America's program of economy was attacked by Ferre C. Watkins, commander of the American Legion of Illinois, at a meeting of Legionnaries of the fourteenth congressional district in Moline last night.

That program of economy, said Watkins, is disrupting the nation's fighting forces. "A crisis concerning the army and navy confronts this country today," he declared. "Our national defense is inadequate. England has fifty four minor fighting craft, Japan has twenty seven and the United States has only fifteen."

Watkins also attacked men and women who are opposing military training and urged a campaign against "communists and radicals."

### Body of Man is Found Under Ice on a Pond

West Frankfort, Ill., Dec. 28—(AP) The body of an unidentified man was found under the ice in a pond at Industrial Coal Company Mine Number 19 here today. Indications were the body had been in the water several hours.

## 12,000 MURDERS IN COUNTRY LAST YEAR CHARGED TO LACK OF TEACHING OF CITIZENSHIP

Chicago, Dec. 28—(AP)—Twelve thousand murders is the price the United States paid last year for neglecting to teach fundamental citizenship William M. Saltiel, chairman of the American Citizenship Foundation's campaign committee told the American Business Club of Chicago today.

"Until America removes the blot of crime from her pages, our system of education and moral uplife is a rank failure," said Mr. Saltiel. "Proper teaching of citizenship inculcates respect for the rights of others and a social conscience.

"Our low social conscience is evidenced by our indifference to politics. A handful of professional politicians, answerable to the small minority which votes, is one of the chief causes for the malfeasance and misfeasance in office.

"We need a dictatorship, not of the Mussolini type, but of the majority of red blooded, courageous, pioneer spirited men and women who know the true fundamentals of our system of government."

## TWENTY-TWO OFFICERS FORM POSSE WHICH GOES TO TAKE BIRGER, HERRIN GANG BOSS

Benton, Ill., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Sheriff James Pritchard of Franklin county and Sheriff Oren Coleman of Williamson county, left Benton early this afternoon to arrest Charles Birger, gang leader, charged with the murder of Joe Adams, mayor of West City, who was slain two weeks ago.

Pritchard and Coleman were accompanied by ten deputies each. The whereabouts of Birger is unknown, but it is thought here that the officers will first visit his road house.

The warrant charging murder of Adams was issued today. Adams was shot down by unidentified gunmen on the porch of his home when one of the men summoned him to the door by saying he had a letter for Adams.

The gathering of the officers and issuing of the warrant here today was shrouded in secrecy, and mission of the sheriffs was not known until they left shortly after noon.

In some quarters it is thought Birger will resist arrest and rumors of impending trouble are freely circulated on the streets here.

## GOVERNMENT PLANS RETURN OF $174,120,177 TAXES COLLECTED ILLEGALLY FOR SOME TIME

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Congress was asked by Secretary Mellon today to give the treasury authority to refund $174,120,177 illegally collected in taxes for the fiscal year 1927 and "prior" years.

The money is to be refunded to 287,000 taxpayers. The treasury previously had transmitted to congress a supplemental estimate to cover the amount and the budget bureau had announced the figures had been taken into consideration in estimating the treasury surplus for the present fiscal year.

Secretary Mellon in transmitting the request today to the house ways and means committee, sent a list of those who will benefit under the refund.

Among those receiving refunds were British American Tobacco Co., New York City, $5,117,226; Tiffany & Co., New York, $160,711; Booth & Co., New York, $2,988,018; William A. Douglass, Oak Park, Ill., $146,883; National Democratic Club, New York, $17,347; Alfred Dupont, Wilmington, Del., $2,036,618; Harley Davidson Motor Co., Milwaukee, $180,109; E. I. Dupont De Nemours, Wilmington, Del., $6,730,283.

# TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Hogs: 37,000; active to shippers and yard traders; 10@15c lower than Monday's best, top 12.00; few heavy butchers 11.9;5; 150 to 280 lbs. 11.75@11.90; packing sows 10.25@11.15; slaughter pigs 11.25@11.85; heavy hogs 11.50@11.90; medium 11.50@12.00; lights 11.40@12.00; light lights 11.40@12.00.

Cattle: 11,000; fed steers and yearlings scarce; steady with Monday's uneven decline; short fed in liberal supply; spots 50c lower; top yearlings 13.00; mediums 11.35; steers scaling 1354 lbs. 11.00; she stock steady; vealers 50c to 1.00 higher; outsiders up to 14.50; packers 12.00@13.50.

Sheep: 9,000; very slow, fat lambs opening weak to around 25c lower; bulk wooled lambs 12.25@12.75; choice handy lambs held 13.25; culls 9.00@9.50; sheep steady, fat ewes 5.00@6.35; feeding lambs 11.50@11.55; best comebacks around 12.00.

### DIVIDEND INCREASED

New York, Dec. 28—(AP)—Common stock of the Allied Chemical & Dye Corp., today was placed on an increased annual dividend basis of $6 a share with a quarterly distribution of $1.50. The previous rate was $4 annually.

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Poultry: alive, firm; receipts 7 cars; fowls 19@25½; springs 18@25; turkeys 36; roosters 18; ducks 20@32; geese 20@27.

Butter higher; receipts 11,862 tubs; creamery extras 51; standards 49; extra firsts 48@49; firsts 44@46; seconds 39@42.

Eggs: higher; receipts 6549 cases; firsts 41@44; ordinary firsts 38@40; refrigerator extras 35; firsts 34.

Potatoes receipts 57 cars; on track 168; total U. S. shipments 316 cars; firm; Wisconsin sacked round whites 2.35@2.50; Idaho sacked russets 2.75@3.00.

## Chicago Grain Table

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| Dec. | 1.40⅛ | 1.40⅝ | 1.36½ | 1.36½ |
| May | 1.40⅞ | 1.41¼ | 1.38⅛ | 1.38⅜ |
| July | 1.32¾ | 1.32⅞ | 1.29⅞ | 1.30 |
| CORN— | | | | |
| Dec. | 71⅛ | 71¾ | 70 | 70 |
| May | 81⅜ | 81½ | 79¾ | 79¾ |
| July | 84⅛ | 84⅝ | 82⅞ | 82⅞ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| Dec. | 45⅝ | 45⅝ | 45 | 45 |
| May | 50 | 50 | 48⅞ | 48⅞ |
| July | 48 | 48 | 47 | 47 |
| RYE— | | | | |
| Dec. | 95¼ | 95¼ | 94⅛ | 94¾ |
| May | 1.01½ | 1.02 | 99 | 99⅛ |
| July | 99½ | 99⅛ | 97 | 97 |
| LARD— | | | | |
| Jan. | 12.30 | 12.45 | 12.30 | 12.37 |
| May | 12.55 | 12.67 | 12.55 | 12.65 |
| RIBS— | | | | |
| Jan. | | | | 13.87 |
| May | | | | 13.87 |
| BELLIES— | | | | |
| Jan. | 15.15 | 15.20 | 15.15 | 15.20 |
| May | 14.95 | 15.25 | 14.95 | 15.25 |

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Wheat No. 2 red .37¼; No. 3 red 1.36; No. 2 hard 1.42¼; No. 3 hard 1.32; No. 4 hard 1.30½@1.22¾; No. 5 hard 1.18; sample hard choice 1.25; sample northern spring 1.16½; No. 3 mixed 1.37½.

Corn No. 2 miged 73; No. 5 mixed 60@62½; No. 6 mixed 59@60; No. 3 yellow 73¼; No. 4 yellow 67@71½; No. 5 yellow 61½@63; No. 6 yellow 55⅜65; No. 2 white 71¾; No. 3 white 72@¾; No. 4 white 70; No. 5 white 61@63; No. 6 white 59½@66; sample 57@59.

Oats No. 1 mixed feed 34½; No. 2 white 48¼@50; No. 3 white 45¾@50; No. 4 white 38@42; sample 30@42.

Rye, No. 3, 92½.
Barley 60@78.
Timothy seed 5.00@5.75.
Clover Seed 25.00@32.50.
Lard 12.32.
Ribs 14.25.
Bellies 17.25.

## Liberty Bonds Close

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Liberty bonds closed:
3½s 101.
1st 4¼s 102.31.
2nd 4¼s 101.1.
3rd 4¼s 101.13.
4th 4¼s 103.12.
Treasury 3¾s 102.30.
New 4s 105.31.
New 4¼s 110.4.

## East St. Louis Horses

East St. Louis, Ill.—(AP)—Horses and mules firm; good to choice draft horses $125@$185; good to choice draft horses $125@$185; good to choice chunks $75@$100; choice southern horses $40@$55; draft mules 16 to 17 hands $175@$250; mine and top cotton mules 15 to 16.2 hands $125@$160; cheap cotton mules 14.3 to 15.2 hands $30@$65.

## Local Markets

### DIXON MILK PRICE

From Dec. 1 until further notice the Borden company will pay for milk testing 4 per cent butter fat, received $2.50 per hundred pounds for direct ratio.

### NOTICE.

My office will be closed from Thursday, Dec. 30th until Monday, Jan. 3rd.
Dr. Lehman. 1t

Engraved Calling Cards, the latest thing in style and size. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. tf


**TURKEY SHOOT**
Wednesday, Dec. 29th
At Pine Tree Inn, 3 Miles Southeast of Dixon, State Route No. 2.
TRAP AND RIFLE SHOOTING.
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## Local Briefs

Dr. Mabel Masten has returned to her duties as physician at the State of Wisconsin General Hospital, after a visit with her aunts, Mrs. H. U. Bardwell and Mrs. Eustace Shaw.

—Read the classified ad column. Read it every day. tf

Miss Gertrude Seebach of Franklin Grove has taken up her duties as clerk and stenographer in the office of Sheriff Ward T. Miller in the court house building.

—Insure your garage with H U. Bardwell. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Grover W. Gehant motored to Ashton last evening and visited friends.

Miss Ruth Leech went to Platteville, Wis., this morning to spend a few days visiting with relatives.

—Do you read the classified ad column each evening? You will find there much of interest.

Paul Charters of Ashton was a Dixon business caller this morning.

Attorney W. F. Hawthorn of Ashton transacted business in the county court this morning.

—Particular housewives use our white paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers. Nicely put up in rolls, 10 cents to 50 cents. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weize of Champaign spent Christmas with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Weize, 109 West Everett street.

C. B. Smyth of Peoria spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Higley.

Miss Julia Clymer after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clymer, has returned to Chicago to resume her work.

Mrs. Anna C. Moore, who fell last week, has had an X-ray picture taken which showed a complex fracture of her left hip. Miss May Clark, nurse, of Sublette is caring for Mrs. Moore.

H. C. Pitney and nephew, L. Bauman, have returned from a holiday visit in Mt. Vernon, Ia., with relatives. Mrs. Pitney is remaining for a longer visit.

J. E. Reagan is confined to his home with the grip.

Mitchell Dolmeyer, Kenneth Mall and Neil Reagan will make a brief trip to Sterling this evening.

Clifford Hatch has returned to his home in Decatur, Ill., after a visit with his sister, Miss Ida Hatch over Christmas.

Y.M.C.A.

### Yomechas Will Hike to Their Camp Site

The Yomechas are requested to note a change in their plans for Wednesday. They had been requested to meet at the Y at 6 for supper, taking their food for the supper but now they are requested to arrive at 3 o'clock with their food and their skates. They will go in trucks to the camp site of the Yomechas where they will enjoy a skate and will then return to the Y where they will probably have an appetite for supper.

### Illinois Girl is Held in Counterfeiting Plot

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Gladys Crawford, 21, of Zeigler, Ill., is held in the federal ward of the Vigo county jail while C. H. Mazey, chief of the secret service department in Indiana, investigates her alleged connection with a counterfeiting gang said to have been working between Terre Haute and East St. Louis, Ill.

The girl was arrested at a soft drink place which she had been managing here while the owner was serving a jail term for violation of the prohibition law.

The girl's alleged accomplice in the spurious money transaction are being hunted in St. Louis.

### No Economist Willing to Attack Prohibition

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28—(AP)—Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale University told the American Economic Association in convention here today that although he had made a thorough canvass of the members he was unable to get any speaker who would attack prohibition on purely economic grounds.

Prof. Fisher, a dry advocate, added however that there are many economists who oppose prohibition on other than economic grounds.

One of those who spoke in favor of prohibition was Henry M. Leland of Detroit, 83 year old founder of the Cadillac Motor Car Company.

### Infant Son Dead.

Dixon friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Osbaugh of Chicago, formerly of this city, have received the news of the death of their infant son last Thursday. Their hearts had been gladdened by the baby's presence just one week.

Read our Classified Ad column. Read it every day else you may miss something worth while. tf


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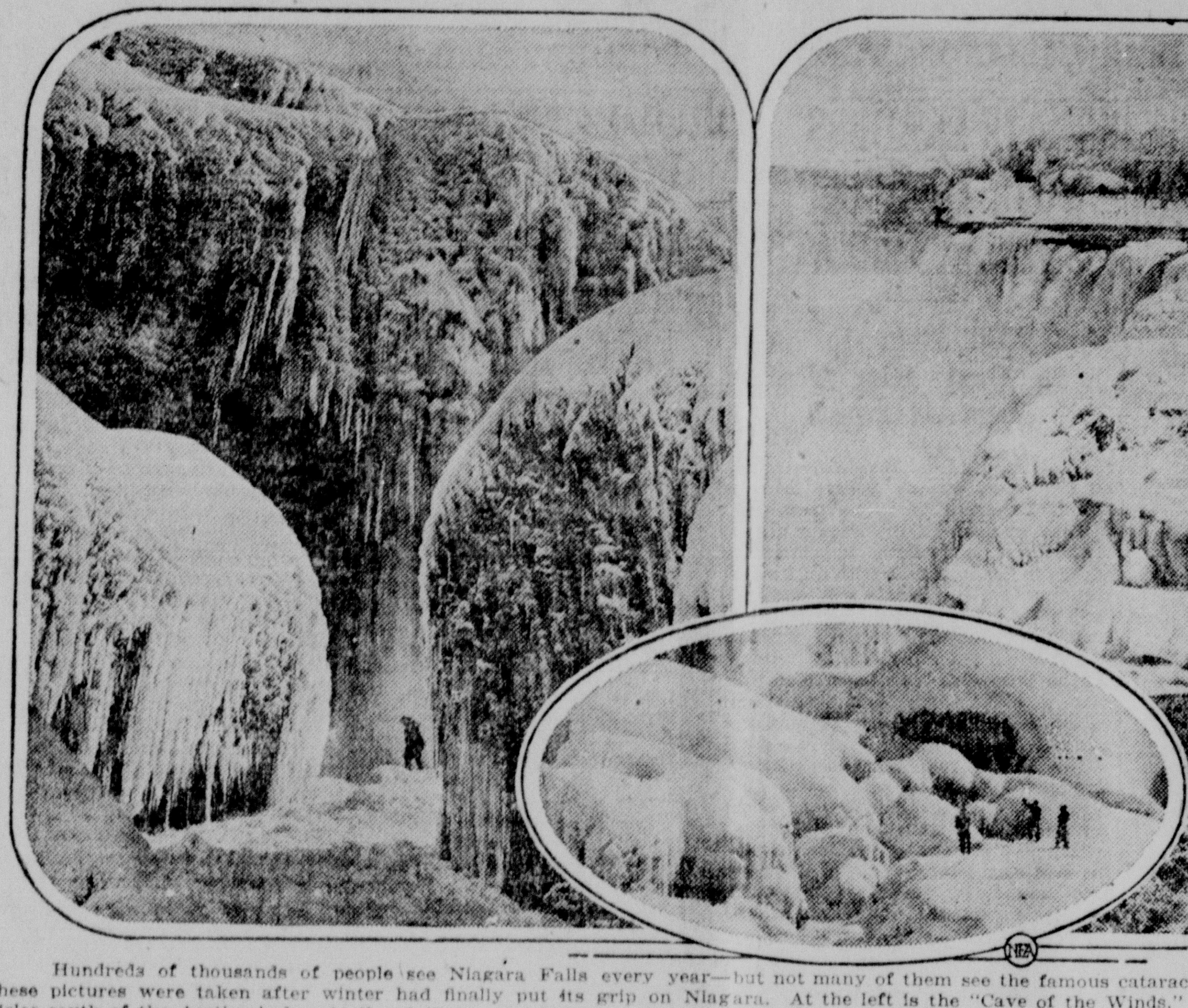
# Winter Comes—and Niagara Takes on Icebound Grandeur



Hundreds of thousands of people see Niagara Falls every year—but not many of them see the famous cataract in its beautiful winter garb. These pictures were taken after winter had finally put its grip on Niagara. At the left is the "Cave of the Winds," now clothed with the longest icicles south of the Arctic circle. At the right is a scene from Luna Island, looking toward the American shore. The inset shows the ice mountains at the base of the American falls.

# FOOTBALL SQUAD AND COACHES ARE LUNCHEON GUESTS

## Kiwanis Club Hosts to High School Lads at Meeting Today

The Dixon high school football squad enjoyed their annual banquet and entertainment as guests of the Kiwanis club at noon today in the parlors of the Christian church. It was one of the best meetings of the squad and business men of the city that has ever been held and a program which was full of enthusiasm was carried out by both the hosts and the guests. At the conclusion of the generous banquet, President O. H Martin turned the meeting over to Past President O. M. Rogers.

A ten minute period was allotted to the squad members in which they gave their program of yells with the full squad of cheer leaders performing at their best. A number of school songs were sung, Miss Alice Powell accompanying at the piano.

Coach A. C. Bowers was called upon and expressed the appreciation of the squad for the annual entertainment which was accorded the squad whether champions of the conference or otherwise. In his remarks, Coach Bowers suggested meetings of the fathers of the football candidates with the squad and coaches with a view of increasing efficiency and playing ability. In referring to the squad assembled for the season just closed, Coach Bowers termed it "a well mouided machine."

"Mike" Kinney, center of the last season's team and picked as an outstanding high school star in northern Illinois for the year, talked for the team members and expressed the thanks of the squad for the consideration extended by the Kiwanis club.

**Address by Edwards**

Captain Dick McNicol was called upon to speak on the subject of, "Next Year's Team," but apologized for not having been acquainted with his subject before being called upon.

J. W. Cowley, former member of the West Point footbal lsquad, gave a short talk after which "Doc" Segner, Dean Hey, Kenneth Ketchin and A. H. Lancaster responded with brief remarks. The Criterion quartette composed of Ketchin, Dawson, Carlson and McNicol entertained with two selections.

Judge Harry Edwards then gave the address of the meeting, welcoming the members of the squad and emphasizing the importance of football in high school as a means of developing character as well as physique, as well as complimenting the members for the splendid example of manhood and clean sportsmanship which were outstanding features in the high school football squad for several seasons and was very apparent this last season.

When your insurance expires, H. U. Bardwell, the insurance man may have something of interest to tell you. tf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| Hens, 4 up to 5 lbs. | .20 |
| Hens, under 4 lbs. | .14 |
| Old Cocks | .13 |
| Ducks | .21 |
| Geese | .16 |

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(From Atlanta correspondent of Newspaper Enterprise Association.)
Scene at the train wreck December 23rd, at Rockmart, Ga., between the northbound Ponce de Leon and the southbound Royal Palm. 18 known dead, with more bodies being sought, and many injured. This picture shows the engine of the Ponce de Leon. It was the dining car on the Ponce de Leon which was telescoped, bringing death to the occupants of the dining car.

### Hammer and Saw Routed Teachers from Meeting

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28—(AP)— A force of workmen was engaged today in renovating the senate chamber at the state house, much to the displeasure of the county superintendents of schools who were scheduled to hold their state meeting there.

The state spelling contest in the House of Representatives made it impossible for the superintendents to use this room and left that section of the State Teachers Association in the predicament of "all dressed up and no place to go."

New seats are being installed in the gallery at the Senate chamber and all of the senators will find their chairs equipped with new casters. Radiators in the room have been gilded and the brass railings polished.

### Decatur Paper Will Get Greatest A. P. Service

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Effective toda ythe Decatur Review is to be served with a second Associated Press wire providing a full and late supply of world news, state, national and foreign and a complete line of markets.

The double wire service to the Review constitutes the most complete telegraph service ever laid down in central Illinois by any news association.

### CHICKEN SUPPER.

The Young Peoples Class of the Pine Creek Church of the Brethren are serving a chicken supper at the church Friday evening, Dec. 31, from 6 to 8 p. m., followed by program, including a one hour play called "Susan Gregg's New Year's Orphan." 1t

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the death of our husband and father.
Mrs. Lydia Heaton and Family. 1t*

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# CORN BORER WILL BE GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION AT MEET

## Farmers Week at U of I. Will be Unusually Busy Time

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 28—(AP)—With the invading corn borer as the headline topic the soils and crops sectional meetings which are to be held during the coming 30th annual Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, January 17 to 22, will feature a range of subjects extending from fertilization to the use of the combined harvester-thresher, it was announced today by Dr. W. L. Burlison, head of the agronomy department.

Six other departments of the college, besides agronomy, will conduct sectional meetings during the week.

The entire afternoon of Wednesday, January 19, is to be given over to the problem presented by the corn borer, which has now come to within almost 50 miles of the eastern boundary of Illinois. Leading off in the discussions will be D. J. Caffrey, who is in charge of the research work on the insect for the federal department of agriculture. His subject will be, "The Corn Borer's Invasion of North America."

**To Tell of Ohio's Fight.**

Steps that have been taken to put down the borer in Ohio, one of the most heavily infested states at the present time, will be explained by R. M. Salter, chief on agrinomy at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster.

Machinery as a means of corn borer destruction will be discussed by R. I. Shawl, of the farm mechanics department here, while Theodore Brown manager of the experimental department of John Deere & Company, Moline, will tell what is being done to develop new implements of warfare.

Moving pictures from the corn borer "battle front" will be shown in cooperation with the federal department of agriculture. A special exhibit showing the life stages of the insect and the damage which it causes to corn also will be made.

Other topic in addition to the corn borer, fertilization and harvesting which will come in for attention will be corn diseases, corn breeding and the guestion of controlling quality in crops.

Speakers in addition to local staff members include A. N. Abbott, Morrison; J. R. Holbert, agronomist with the federal department of agriculture who has headquarters at Bloomington; E. L. Worthen, leader of soils and crops extension work for the New York state college of agriculture. William Riegel, Tolono, and a member of the soils advisory committee of the college agronomy department.

A meeting of the Illinois Crop Improvement Association on Thursday evening, January 20, and the annual Illinois Utility Corn show will be added attractions on the soils and crops program.

**We will renew your Chicago paper for you. Evening Telegraph. tf**

# SOCIETY NEWS

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**ENTERTAINED AT CHRISTMAS DINNER—**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Minnehan entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hanley, Eugene Hanley, Mr and Mrs. Jacob J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tahan and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Corken of Rock Island.

**MISS EUSTACE GUEST OF MRS. SHAW—**

Miss Annie Eustace of Bethany College, Kansas, is the guest of Mrs. Eustace Shaw of Bluff Park.

**ENTERTAINED AT DINNER CHRISTMAS DAY—**

Mrs. E. L. Wiggins and Joseph Prieve entertained Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sadler at dinner Christmas day.

## Girl of Today Subject for Rejoicing

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28—(AP)—The modern girl's freedom from the bondage of fear, conventions and inhibitions that restrained her mother and her grandmother, should be a subject for rejoicing according to Dr. G. A. Studdert Kennedy, chaplain to King George of England and international authority on young people's problems.

Dr. Kennedy is in Milwaukee to address the National Student Conference, opening today under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

"The girl of today, as we have her in England and you have her here, is a splendid creature and we love her," Dr. Kennedy declared.

"The young people of today are still a little dazzled by their new freedom. They are in that mad, reckless transitional stage that follows inevitably every sort of emancipation.

"Indeed, I am no pessimist about the future of the modern girl. I only wish that my sisters might have been born and reared in this new era."

As rector of St. Edmund's in London, Dr. Kennedy holds the honor of being chaplain to the King and Queen.

During the World War Dr. Kennedy served four years as chaplain under fire and won from his buddies the affectionate title of "Woodbine Willie," an honor he won by being able always to provide a fellow with a cigaret.

### Honored Extradition for Bad Check Artist

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28—(AP)—Extradiction papers were honored here today for the return of Herbert L. Leach to Green BBay, Wis., where he is accused of obtaining property by false pretenses and issuing worthless checks. Leach is held in Chicago.

Leach is alleged to have given a check for $125, to Stella Doherty of Green Bay on Nov. 24, 1926. The check was drawn on a Northampton, Penna., bank, in which Leach had no funds.

**ADVERTISE IN THE DIXON TELEGRAPH. tf**


*Dixon Business College*

Will resume work January 4, 1927 after one week's vacation

This will be a favorable time to enroll New Classes in Both Day and Evening Sessions.

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Our office will be open

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## SOCIETY NEWS

**Tuesday.**

W. O. M. L.—Moose Hall.

**Wednesday.**

Zion Household Science Club—King School.

Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge—I. O. O. F. hall.

Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Sugar Grove Church.

**Thursday.**

Thursday Reading Circle — Mrs. Henry Floto, 842 Brinton Ave.

St. Agnes Guild Dancing Party—Downing Hall.

### OLD MASTERS

O Wild West Wind, thou breath of Autumn's being,
Thou, from whose unseen presence the leaves dead
Are driven, like ghosts from an enchanter fleeing,
Yellow, and black, and pale, and hectic red,
Pestilence-stricken multitudes! O thou
Who chariotest to their dark wintry beds
The winged seeds, where they lie cold and low,
Each like a corpse within its grave, until
Thine azure sister of the Spring shall blow
Her clarion o'er the dreaming earth, and fill
(Driving sweet buds like flocks to feed in air)
With living hues and odors plain and hill:
Wild spirit, which are moving everywhere.
Destroyer and Preserver; Hear, Oh hear!

Make me thy lyre, ev'n as the forest is:
What if my leaves are falling like its own!
The tumult of thy mighty harmonies
Will take from both a deep autumnal tone,
Sweet though in sadness. Be thou, Spirit fierce,
My spirit! be thou me, impetuous one!
Drive my dead thoughts over the universe,
Like wither'd leaves, to quicken a new birth:
And, by the incantation of this verse,
Scatter, as from an unextinguished hearth
Ashes and sparks, my words among mankind!
Be through my lips to unawaken'd earth
The trumpet of a prophecy! O Wind,
If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?

—P. B. Shelley: From Ode to the West Wind.

### Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society Meeting

The Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Lee Brink on Wednesday, Dec. 22, where a picnic dinner was enjoyed by about twenty-five member and guests.

After the dinner the business meeting was opened by the president, and a hymn was sung and a verse in the Bible was read. The secretary was absent so there was no roll call or secretary's report. This being stunt day everyone responded with her stunt.

After the meeting the grab bag was enjoyed, everyone getting a lovely and useful gift. The next meeting will be the annual New Years picnic. This will be held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Stevens in the Kingdom. All members and families are invited to attend this meeting.

### Bridge-Dinner Charming Event

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chapman were host and hostess last evening at a delightful bridge-dinner honoring Miss Winifred Roe whose marriage to Edward Berg of Chicago will take place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The guests at the bridge-dinner numbered sixteen. The centerpiece at the dinner table was of gorgeously colored sweet peas, the candles were pink and the favors for all the guests were most artistic. Miss Roe was presented with a beautiful corsage.

Mrs. W. S. Marloth was awarded the favor for high score at bridge for the ladies and Miss Florence Crawford of Chicago, was awarded the consolation favor. Edward Burwell of Chicago was presented the favor for high score at bridge for the men, while V. S. Marloth won the consolation favor.

**MRS MEESE OF BLUE EARTH GUEST OF HONOR—**

Mr. and Mrs. William Naylor of Franklin Grove delightfuly entertained at Christmas dinner in honor of their daughter, Mrs. B. H. Meese of Blue Earth, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scheffler and family of Harmon; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and daughter Georgia Marie.

**ARE GIVING DINNER FOR BRIDAL PARTY—**

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Roe are entertaining with a dinner this evening the members of the Roe-Berg bridal party. Miss Winifred Roe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Roe, and Edwin Berg of Chicago will be married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the bride's home.

### Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST — Canned cherries, cereal, thin cream sausage cakes, creamed potatoes, popovers, milk coffee.

LUNCHEON — Tomato bouillon, toast sticks, luncheon vegetable salad, brown bread and cream cheese sandwiches, sliced oranges milk tea.

DINNER—Veal stew, baked squash, radishes, chocolate souffle with orange sauce, whole wheat rolls, milk coffee.

The luncheon salad offers a suggestion for a supper salad to use in place of the time-honored potato salad. The arrangement of the vegetables makes for beauty on the serving table, which is always important for the supper party table.

**Luncheon Vegetable Salad**

One cup diced red pickled beets, 1 cup diced cooked carrots, 1 cup finely shredded cabbage, 2 cups shredded lettuce, 3 tablespoons sliced stuffed olives, 1 minced green pepper, 1 medium-sized onion, 4 tablespoons minced parsley, 2 hard-cooked eggs, 1-2 teaspoon salt, French dressing, mayonnaise, paprika.

Cover a chop plate or platter with crisp lettuce leaves. Pile the diced beets high in the center. Surround with cabbage which has been crisped in ice water and thoroughly dried between towels. Sprinkle the cabbage with some of the minced green pepper and about 2 tablespoons of French dressing. Surround the cabbage with carrots and around the carrots arrange the shredded lettuce. Sprinkle carrots and lettuce with 2 tablespoons French dressing and sprinkle salt over the whole mound of vegetables.

Cut the eggs in slices and place on the shredded lettuce. Alternate egg slices with spoonfuls of mayonnaise. The juice of onion or the onion finely minced is added to the mayonnaise. Drop a spoonful of mayonnaise on top of the beets. Drop three spoonfuls on the cabbage and three on the carrots. Sprinkle the whole with minced parsley and paprika and garnish each tier of vegetables with slices of olives.

### Christmas Meeting W. R. C. Was Held

Dixon Relief Corps, No. 218, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic met in regular session Monday afternoon, Dec. 27, in Grand Army Hall. The Corps membership was well represented and a number of Comrades were present. The Relief Chairman told of the Christmas dinner and delightful day spent at the home of the President when she entertained the Relief Committee. Fifteen calls made on the sick and Christmas cheer to many families with clothing to the value of $50, several baskets of fruit were sent to shut in Comrades.

Letters of appreciation and thanks were read from the homes at Quincy, Wilmington, Normal, Denver and Mrs. Herrick the army nurse, for money, gifts and boxes of goodies received by them as Christmas gifts from the Dixon Corps.

The Patriotic Instructor's report for the year was four flags presented to various schools and churches with appropriate exercises at each place.

After the closing services the following program ushered in the Christmas party:

Reading by little Miss Miller.
Piano solo, Miss Cecil Barron.
Reading, Miss Dorothy Smith.
Vocal number, Crews Brothers.
Reading, Mrs. McGinnis.
Instrumental number, Crews Brothers.

Then with the jingle of sleigh bells Santa Claus arrived and after a few jests, unloaded a large bundle of gifts which he distributed later. Huge baskets of popcorn balls were passed and the last meeting of 1926 brought the year to a very happy close.

### Christmas Festival Rock River Farms

Christmas day was a gala festival at Rock River farms, Byron, when Mrs. Medill McCormick gave an afternoon party for children of farm employes and in the evening entertained more than 400 guests from Byron, Rockford and Chicago at a Christmas party held in the spacious garage adjoining the new bungalow.

The Byron city council and Byron business and professional men were among the guests.

Duncan Strong, assistant curator of the Field Musuem, Chicago, a house guest at the McCormick home, led the grand march with the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Allyn, the former manager of the estate, assisted in receiving the guests. Ted Collins' orchestra, Rockford, furnished music for dancing, which included both "old time" and modern numbers.

**MISS CRAWFORD AND MR. BURWELL HERE FOR WEDDING—**

Miss Florence Crawford of Chicago, cousin of Miss Roe is here to attend the wedding of Miss Roe and Mr. Berg Wednesday evening. Edward Burwell of Chicago is also here to attend the wedding.

**RETURN TO CHICAGO AFTER HOLIDAY VISIT—**

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Murphy and son James, and Miss Tillie Rice, returned to Chicago yesterday after spending Christmas at the home of Dr. J. W. Rice and family.

### The WOMAN'S DAY by Allene Sumner

**"LOOKING DAGGERS" LAWFUL**

"Us girls" can make all the faces we want at anybody else. Can give them the "direst looks" known in the category of human affairs, and nobody can do anything to us at all. A woman in a mid-western state hauled some other members of the sisterhood into court and told the judge that they "gave her dirty looks and looked daggers at her." The judge ruled that "looking daggers" gave no cause for arrest and punishment. Hip, hip, hooray. I can hardly wait to get out on my lunch hour and look some peachy daggers at all the people I just itch to look daggers at, and if they don't like it, I can say, "Arrest me, arrest me, if you can," just like that!

**DIME STORE JADE AND SILVER**

Whenever I listen in on a modern wife's moaning about the high cost of living today, how hard it is to get along, and all that, I think of the five-and-ten-cent store, and either audibly or silently tell her that she's "all wet." I think of the charming jade green crystal salad and console set, with the candlesticks filled with jade and silver candles, that bedecked Janice's table at a recent bridge luncheon. Janice confided to me in the kitchen that the whole caboodle came from the five-and-ten and cost less than $5. I defy any of us to have known that it wasn't a $75 set from the big china and gift shop farther down the street.

**"THE PERFECT LADY"**

An abhorrence of imitation, the cheaper thing, has ever been supposed to be the ear-mark of "a perfect lady." But there are imitations and imitations.

There are imitations which are cheap and tawdry and not good to look at by the person who has any beauty sensitiveness, and there are imitations such as jade and amber crystal sets at the five-and-ten that can really delight the eye and soul.

**HULU SKIRT TO CHURCH**

Janice is to me a much stronger and more delightful person than our mutual friend, Hilda, who would no more buy crystal plates at the five-and-ten than wear a grass hulu skirt to church. She has become a chronic wailer to the eternal tune of "folks just can't have anything or be anything nowadays on the average man's income. So many things one must have to be anybody at all, and how they cost!" And we all shun Hilda like the plague, auld lang syne or none.

**WE MUST HAVE THEM**

As one wanders about the shops these days, one is impressed, of course, by the vast array of things one is supposed to have, a complex array; some beautiful, necessary, luxurious, some merely grim-crack. But at the same time their very profusion, the very casualness with which the commercial world says we must have boudoir pillows and incense burners and elderdown comforts and madeira luncheon sets, and crystal salad plates, turns them out in such wholesale quantity that most any of us can afford luxuries today which were truly luxuries just a few years ago.

**GO EASY ON THE NUMBER**

Of course, even in an ear of low prices for luxuries, the family budget can go astray deplorably if the shopper does not use discretion on the number and kind of luxuries bought. It's ont the money you don't have which plays hob in family finances today, so much as what you do with the money that you have.

**BRIDGE PARTY THURSDAY EVENING—**

A bridge party will be held Thursday evening in the new K. C. home under the auspices of the Altar and Rosary Society, and a delightful evening is promised all who attend.

### Eye Shade

A green felt brim that comes straight down over the eyes and turns up sharply in back, has a soft tam crown of green velvet and a diamond ornament.

### Surprised on Her Sixteenth Birthday

Josephine Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson, was surprised on her sixteenth birthday last evening at her home, by the members of the Nu Beta Chi, the surprise being genuine and proving to be a very happy affair. A tempting dinner was served, the cake being especially admired, the Christmas colors being used in the pretty decorations. A theater party concluded the thoroughly enjoyable evening for everyone.

**TELLS WOMEN IN POLITICS TO GET DOWN TO WORK—**

New York, Dec. 28—(AP)—A plea that women who desire to make themselves felt in politics next year make a New Year resolution to drop feministic and sex conscious ideas and get down to work" was voiced today by Sarah Schuyler Butler.

Miss Butler, daughter of Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, is vice president of the Republican Woman's State Committee.

**ENTERTAINED AT DINNER SUNDAY—**

Mr. and Brs. Guy G. Miller entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ezra E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Trevillian of Freeport, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Taylor and children of Springfield.

**WHAT ARE WE WORTH— BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON**

"The indiscriminate bee gathers golden dew out of the heart of weed or flower, or rose or rue—do you?",

We might learn what character means from the bee—not only from his industry but from his happy philosophy and his providence.

The other day a little girl asked me what character meant. She said she had heard so much about character and she never knew what people were talking about. She seemed to have a vague idea that it meant reputation.

I told her she was right, partly—but that it was when one was without character that one had a reputation usually. And I explained the difference between character and "a character."

Now all the fathers and mothers and grandpas and grandmas may run along and play bridge if they are going to yawn themselves to death. But if any old person of ten or twelve happens to see these lines and is as interested as the young lady who asked me what "character" meant, I'll explain it in as few words as I know how.

Character is the bravery in us. It is the thing that makes us stand disappointment, hardship, fatigue, worry and work without complaining. It is the thing that can make as go on day after day carrying a burden cheerfully, without applause on the part of others, and complaint on our part.

Character is the gentleness in us, that shows how manly or how womanly we can be. It is gentleness and kindness and mercy and consideration of others that make the real gentleman or the real lady.

Character is the pluck in us that rebounds when we have been floored by trouble. It is the thing that says "Go ahead and try again and never give up."

Character is the courage in us that says "no" when we should and "yes" when we should and, like the bee, the ability to find good in everything.

We should know what we are worth in the coin of character.

### HISTORICAL WORK OF UNIVERSITY IS WINNING ITS WAY

**Many Students from All Parts of Country Interested in It**

Urbana, Ill.—(AP)—The Illinois historical survey of the University of Illinois is attracting wide attention. Its material is being inspected and used by many students from various sections of the country and Senator Albert J. Beveridge came here for special assistance in the completion of his definitive "Life of Abraham Lincoln."

This survey is functioning steadily towards the ends for which it was designed—"the systematic collection of material bearing on the history of Illinois and the old Northwest, the use of that material in research originating in the survey, and the making of its available to students of history elsewhere."

"It is continually answering historical inquiries put to it by persons throughout the state," said Prof. Theodore C. Pease, of the University's department of history who is assistant director of the survey.

"An important collection of material to which the University is continually adding are the transcripts of material in Spanish Archives relating to Illinois, being made by Professor Charles H. Cunningham in Spain.

"Another body of material which we have obtained in the course of the past year or two is a calendar of all the papers of the American Fur Company at Albany amounting to some 994 pages and a series of photostats of the abstracts of Indian Trade Licenses, 1767-1776. This material is of vital interest for the fur trade which was a thriving industry in Illinois a full century before the beginning of its orderly settlement.

"Several important acquisitions have also been made in special circumstances. We have obtained photostat copies of the New York Evening Post, 1744-46, a critical time in which Illinois was a gage of the war between France and Great Britain and New York was a province on the line of operation. By pure chance, an incident in the past year led to the discovery in town of a very valuable group of southern newspapers of the Civil War period together with a good body of Illinois newspapers of a later date. As it seemed possible to obtain the whole collection for a very reasonable sum the whole collection was purchased. It includes a collection of Illinois newspapers, most of them from Rock Island, for the dates 1877-79. It also contains a fairly complete file of the Richmond Whig, 1861-62 and the Charleston Mercury, 1860-64."

### NEWS of the CHURCHES

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
Albert W. Carlson, Minister

Wednesday evening at 6:30 there will be held the annual meeting of the Church School Board with a picnic supper. After the supper there will be the election of officers and teachers for the coming year. We hope all our people who are interested in this fine work will be present.

Thursday "The University of Illinois Glee Club will sing at 8 p. m. This chorus of men, 31 in number, will give a two hour near professional concert and according to the advance sale of tickets, there will be a capacity house. Sterling, Rock Falls and Amboy are coming to represent their respective towns, as Alumni. Dixon with her students and grgaduates will be given a select section, so as to sit in a body and thus welcome the boys from their Alma Mater.

Friday, New Years Watch Night social and service under the direction of the Epworth League. All young people are invited.

**In Review—"The Least of These"**

The cast which produced the play taken from Tolstoi's great story, "Where love is, there God is also" last Sunday evening at the First Methodist church has called forth much favorable comment. Mrs. John Weiss, who trained and directed the play, is worthy of much praise. The characters showed very thoughtful and careful adherence to the fine instruction given. The players themselves yielded splendidly to thecoaching and showed real talent. Mr. Henry M. Hey who payed the leading part of Martin the Cobbler, reproduced this character with great effectiveness. He was composed, thoughtful, natural and deliberate. His work in the shop, his watching from the window, his conversation with his visitors, and his voice made the auditors feel a reality in the performance. Mr. Schildberg entered on the stage with the attitude of the chilly weather so much so hat one felt the cold in sympathy with him.

The soldier part was played by Niles Palmer, and his acting and impersonating was attractive. His coming back on the stage with the word of the fine thoughts of his mother as she too lighted her candle in the window on Christmas eve was particular-effective. Mrs. Pine and her girl companion, Dolly Moore, called forth the sympathy of the cobbler, and Mrs. Deutch and Orin Peterson brought forth much applause and response from the auditors. The Jewish girl was played by Eleanor Clayton, and in her own very beautiful way she showed her excellent talent. The two children, Homer Schildberg and Dorothy Leach showed how the children of the neighborhood had learned to love the "Little Father Martin." The spirit of love, and God is where love is, was brought out with fine vividness. We hope to have many more of these fine presentations. "For in as much as you have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto me." And so the Cobbler saw Christ in the love he gave to the needy ones.

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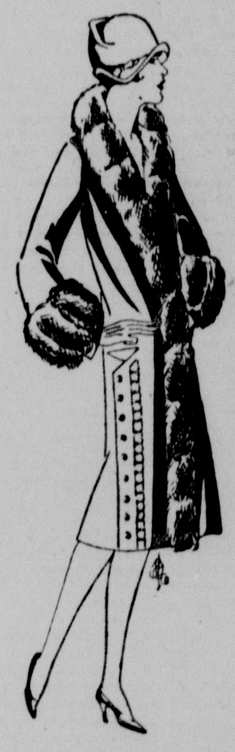

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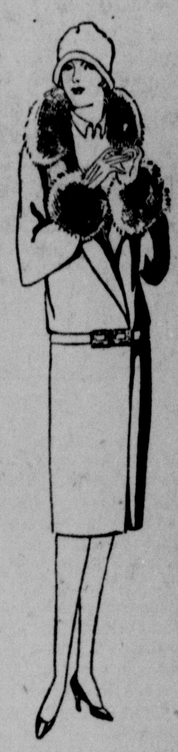

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## CUT DOWN THIS TOLL!

The dawning of 1927 finds the United States still faced with a problem which well might call for a most earnest New Year's resolution. It is a problem of the coal mining industry.

That doesn't refer to coal prices or labor troubles. It refers to the toll of lives which the industry annually exacts.

In 1926 more than 2150 coal miners lost their lives, the federal government estimates. Of these, 350 were killed in "major accidents." The rest died singly, or in groups of two or three. Nearly five-sixths of the deaths occurred in bituminous coal mines; the fatality rate, however, based on tons of coal produced, was considerably higher among anthracite workers.

How many of these deaths can be classed honestly as "unavoidable" it is hard to say. At all events, it would seem as if America could make no New Year resolution much better than a resolve to cut down the death toll of its coal mines.

Here is a list of major coal mine accidents of the year; accidents in which more than four men were killed:

Wilburton, Okla., Jan. 13, 91 killed.
Farmington, W. Va., Jan. 14, 19.
West Frankfort, Ill., Jan. 29, 5.
Helena, Ala., Jan. 29.
Horning, Pa., Feb. 3, 21.
Nelson Creek, Ky., Feb. 16.
Eccles, W. Va., March 8, 19.
Port Carbon, Pa., May 6, 5.
Kingston, Pa., July 3, 7.
Mofat, Ala., July 21, 9.
Clymer, Pa., Aug. 26, 44.
Tahona, Okla., Sept. 3, 16.
Rockwood, Tenn., Oct. 4, 27.
Nanticoke, Pa., Oct. 30, 9.
Moundsville, W. V., Nov. 15, 5.
Francisco, Ind., Dec. 9, 28.

The men who go down into the mines are risking their lives daily in the production of an essential commodity.

The toll of 2150 lives in a year is too high for any one commodity, no matter how essential it is.

## TO KEEP ST. PAUL.

So great was the objection to the dropping of St. Paul from the name of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway by the new corporation that decision has been reached to retain it, but to cling to the appendage, Pacific. Under the reorganization the system will be known as the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific.

That will allow the new organization to capitalize the coastal feature without disturbing the elements that for many years have had their own methods of designating this particular system. Throughout the territory served by this railroad it is known as the Milwaukee. In Wall street and therefore in all stock and bond quotations in newspapers, it is designated as the St. Paul. Among the dealers in stock and bonds the change had the same effect as would obliterating the whole name. Naturally this influence had its effect, which was supported by the people of St. Paul, and together they convinced the reorganizers that the names of the three cities should be retained.

The fact that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway was among the Pacific lines was not suggested in the name. The men who propose to direct the road's future desired to place it in the class with the Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific and Western Pacific, and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

## PERSONALITY.

What makes people famous is a common question, which might be answered by a little story about Herbert Asquith, prime minister of England for eight years.

T. P. O'Connor, M. P., says that he never saw Herbert Asquith rise to address any audience without commanding it immediately.

Some men are born to fame as surely as the sparks fly upward. They are born with personality, which is the surest recipe for fame known.

Mencken says that the people of Baltimore "represent more than half the population of the state and at least 99 percent of the intelligence." Perhaps modesty prevented the naming of the man who possesses that 99 percent.

Former Postmaster General Burleson is reported to have become rich through oil in Texas. It may be assumed that if he is dealing in oil he is through with politics.

Twelve thousand dentists are to meet in Chicago in January. What an opportunity!

Dust we are and to dust we shall return, but that doesn't keep us from throwing a little mud once in a while.

Headlines you never see: "Ford Retires from Business; Will Spend Last Days in Palestine."

A woman may smile at a jury if she pleases, a New York judge rules. To be sure, judge, and why not even let her laugh?

## THE TINYMITES

BY HAL COCHRAN

(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

Of course the Tinymites were shocked. Their coasting pleasure had been blocked, and now they all were squirming in the drifts of glistening snow. Wee Coppy rose and loudly coughed, and said, "'Tis well the snow is soft. The spill we just have taken might have been a dreadful blow."

"Aw, gee," laughed Clowny, "that was swell to coast along the hills pell-mell, and then be thrown, in somersaults, on stuff as soft as this. Let's all get up and look around. Perhaps some food can soon be found. A bite of something good, with us, can never go amiss."

The whole bunch shouted loud, "All right, but first let's have a snowball fight," and in the next few moments, snow was flying through the air. Then Scouty spied a pond nearby. Said he, to all the others, "I would like to try and catch some fish. I wonder if we dare."

"Why, sure we can," the crowd replied. And then they ran and took a slide, and found the ice was solid, so they cut a hole right through. Wee Clowny dropped a hook and line, and said, "By jingoes, this is fine. If you will all be patient, I'll soon catch a fish or two."

And, sure enough, a nibble came, and Clowny Tinymite was game. He yanked his line up in the air. The others yelled, "Hurray!" And then the fish slipped off the hook and fell back in the little brook, and Clowny shouted, "What a beaut—but, shucks he got away."

But to his fishing task he stuck, and next time had much better luck. He hooked a dandy little pearch, and gave them all a thrill. Said Clowny, "That's what I call nice," and then he slipped upon the ice, and all the others laughed to see him take a clumsy spill.

**(The Tinymites cook the fish in the next story).**

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# ON THE AIR

## RADIO RIALTO

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Tonight's outstanding radio programs as compiled by the Chicago Daily News are:

7:15 p. m.—WBZ—(333.1) Springfield Mass., Hockey.

8 p. m.—WEAF (491.5) New York, Ever-ready hour, also by chain; WBAL (246) Baltimore, jubilee singers; WBBM (266) Chicago, American artists' recital.

8:10 p. m.—WMAQ (447.5) Chicago, cantata by Lutheran church choir.

8:15 p. m.—WBBM (226) Chicago, "Modern Masters of Music."

9:15 P. M.—WMAQ (447.5) Chicago, Maren Johansen, soprano.

9:30 p. m.—(366.6) Kansas City, Ararat Temple Shrine serenaders

10:00 p. m.—WOW (526) Omaha, Swedish glee club.

WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAM
5:00 P. M.

WBBM Chicago—Orchestra.; organ.
WGHP Detroit—Concert.
WWJ Detroit—Orchestra.
WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.
WCAE Pittsburgh—Concert.
WEAF New York—Dinner music.
WIP Philadelphia—Variety.
WCX Detroit—Orchestra.

6:00 P. M.

WCOA Pensacola, Fla.—Orchestra.
WHAD Milwaukee — Markets; organ.
WGN Chicago—Variety.
KDKA Pittsburgh—Variety.
WGBS New York—Orchestra.
WLS Chicago—Variety.
WDAF Kansas City — "School of the Air."
WLW Cincinnati—Variety.
WMAQ Chicago — Organ; child's story.
WJZ New York—Orchestra.
WCAE Pittsburgh—Concert.
WEAF New York—Synagogue services; United States Army Band To WSAI, WJAR, WRC.
WJR Detroit—Orchestra.
WHO Des Moines—Orchestra.
KYW Chicago—Bedtime story; concert.

7:00 P. M.

WGHP Detroit—Orchestra.
WCAU Philadelphia—Musical.
WSM Nashville—Concert; bedtime story.
WGN Chicago—Musical; feature.
KDKA Pittsburgh—Concert.
WABC Richmond Hill, N. Y.—Artists' program.
KOA Denver—Stocks; concert.
WBZ Springfield, Mass.—Musical.
WLS Chicago—Variety.
WWJ Detroit—Musical.
WEBH Chicago—Musical.
WKRC Cincinnati — Book review; orchestra.
WQJ Chicago—Instrumental.
WJZ New York—Imps; watchmakers.
KFNF Shenandoah, Ia.—Concert.
WEAF New York—Talk; concert. To WJAR, WRC, WCSH. Saxophone Octet. To WGR, WSAI, WLIT, WCAE, WRC, WEEI, WJAR, WCSH.
WHO Des Moines—Children's stories; orchestra.
KYW Chicago—Musical.
WTAG Worcester, Mass.—Orchestra.

8:00 P. M.

WBBM Chicago—Musical.
WDBO Winter Park, Fla.—Musical.
WCOA Pensacola, Fla.—Musical.
WRVA Richmond, Va.—Variety.
WGHP Detroit—Orchestra.
WHK Cleveland—Quartet.
WCAU Philadelphia—Musical.
WSM Nashville—Musical.
WBZ Springfield, Mass.—Variety.
WLS Chicago—Concert.
WWJ Detroit—Orchestra.
KGO San Francisco—Concert.
WDAF Kansas City—Concert.
WJJD Chicago—Children's hour.
WHAS Louisville—Concert.
WKRC Cincinnati—Musical.
WMAQ Chicago—Musical.
WJZ New York — Musical. To KDKA and WBZ.
KFI Los Angeles—Variety.
KGW Portland—Concert.
WEAF New York — Troubadours To WLIB, WGR, WSAI, WWJ, WCCO, WCAE, WRC, WEEI, KSD. Moment musical. To WGR, WWJ, WEEI, KSD.
WJR Detroit—Studio.
WHO Des Moines—Quartet; instrumental.
WNYC New York—Musical.

9:00 P. M.

WBBM Chicago—Musical
WDBO Winter Park, Fla.—Orchestra.
WRVA Richmond, Va.—Variety.
WCAU Philadelphia—Musical.
WAHG Richmond Hill, N. Y.—Musical.
KOA Denver—Instrumental.
KNX Los Angeles—Variety.
KFAB Lincoln, Neb.—Musical.
WLS Chicago—Musical.
WJJD Chicago—Musical.
KTHS Ht Springs, Ark.—Sports; instrumental solos; orchestra.
WGY Schenectady, N. Y.—Musical.
WLWL New York—Musical.
WTAM Cleveland—Studio.
WLW Cincinnati—Musical.
WMAQ Chicago—Musical.
WJZ New York—Quartet; orchestra.
WEAF New York—Smith Brothers. To WGR, WSAI, WWJ, WDAF, WCCO, WCAE, WRC, WOC, KSD, WTAG. Light opera. To WCAE and WRC.
WHO Des Moines—Musical.
KWY Chicago—Classical.

10:00 P. M.

WRVA Richmond, Va.—Organ
WSM Nashville—Musical.
WGN Chicago—Sam 'n Henry; musical.
KNX Los Angeles—Variety.
WLS Chicago—Popular.
CFCA Toronto—Orchestra.
KGO Oakland, Calif.—Farm program; orchestra.
KTHS Hot Springs, Ark.—Concert.
WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.
KHJ Los Angeles—News; musical.
WLW Cincinnati—Organ.
WQJ Chicago—Musical.
WCAE Pittsburgh—Musical.
KFI Los Angeles—Orchestra.
KGW Portland, Ore.—Concert
WEAF New York—Light opera; orchestra.
WOO Philadelphia—Orchestra.
WHO Des Moines—Orchestra.
KYW Chicago—Musical.

11:00 P. M.

WRVA Richmond, Va.—Studio.
WHAG Milwaukee—Orchestra; organ.
KNX Los Angeles—Courtesy program.
WLS Chicago—Musical.
KGO Oakland, Calif. — Trio.
WEBH Chicago—Orchestra.
WKRC Cincinnati—Orchestra.
KPO San Francisco—Studio.
KFNF Shenandoah, Ia. — Old-time music.
KFI Los Angeles—Vocal and instrumental.
WBAP Fort Worth—Instrumental.
WHO Des Moines—Orchestra.

12:00 (Midnight)

WBBM Chicago—Nutty club.
CNRV Vancouver—Orchestra.
WLIB Chicago—Orchestra.
KNX Los Angeles—Orchestra.
WDAF Kansas City—Frolic.
WEBH Chicago—Orchestra.
KHJ Los Angeles—Dance music.
KPO San Francisco—Orchestra.
KFI Los Angeles—Variety.
KGW Portland, Ore.—Concert.
CNRE Edmonton—Old-time music.


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## SAINT and SINNER

The examination of Bob Hathaway by the coroner was mercifully brief and to the point. Dr. Murchison allowed him to tell, in his own words, of his arrival at the Cluny house at approximately a quarter to nine, of his finding his uncle's body a few feet from the partly opened window. He identified the broken Chinese vase, indicated by Dr. Enos Paxton as the instrument used in committing the murder, as the property of his uncle.

"Mr. Hathaway, do you remember where this vase was accustomed to stand " the coroner asked.

"It had its permanent place on the low book case to the right of the window which was open," Bob answered "May I add that in examining the room yesterday in your company I pointed out to you a faint ring of dust on the book shelf, marking the place where the vase stands?"

"The housekeeper and the housemaid can verify these details later," the coroner nodded.

"Now, Mr. Hathaway, what impression did you receive when you opened the door into your uncle's room—that is, if you did open the door?"

"The door was closed. I knocked and received no answer. I thought my uncle might be in the bathroom and opened the door and entered. He was lying sprawled on the carpet, his right cheek bone against the carpet. I saw at once that he had been struck on the head, and noticed that a broken vase lay on the floor, between the—the body and the window, indicating that the person who had struck him down had stood behind him, and that his back had been turned."

The coroner rapped rather sharply. "We must not draw conclusions, please, Mr. Hathaway. That will be all."

When he had taken his seat, Faith whispered in great agitation, "But, Bob, he didn't let you tell about the footprints! They're not giving her a chance, Bob!"

"Morehouse will undoubtedly bring all that out when he is called."

As the morning wore away with pointless questioning of servants who knew nothing, Faith felt that her nerves were being rasped raw. At last her own turn came.

She had nothing new to tell—could only reiterate the story she had told to Chief of Police Morehouse the night before. She told again how she had discovered that Cherry had fled the house, of her finding Cherry's farewell note, which she identified with quivering lips, when it was handed to her by the coroner, and of her frantic trip to the church to acquaint the bridal party and the rector with the news of the bride's disappearance.

"Now, Miss Faith, what was your sister's attitude toward Mr. Cluny, as expressed to you, her sister " the coroner inquired.

"She—she was very fond of him." Faith tried in vain to still the quiver of her lips. "She admired him, appreciated his generosity as—as a fiance."

"Did she ever tell you that she regretted she had promised to marry him?"

Yes, sir. But she couldn't bear to hurt his feelings. We all wanted her to break it off, but she said she respected him too much to make him a laughing stock before his friends. She insisted on going on with plans for the wedding."

"That will do, Miss Faith, thank you. Call Cherry Lane Wiley," the coroner threw his bombshell, with a triumphant look at reporters and audience.

**TOMORROW: Cherry gladly faces the coroner and his jury.**

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## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

**We all do fade as a leaf.—Isa. 49:6.**

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Old men's lives are lengthened shadows; thir evening sun fall coldly on the earth, but the shadows all point to the morning.—Richter.

## Grand Detour News

Grand Detour—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Portner and son Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Keefe of Chicago motored out to Grand Detour Friday to spend the week end with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Portner spent Saturday at the J. D. Portner home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Portner entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Portner and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Keefe of Chicago, Mrs. Carrie Seeley of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Toms and five sons of Pine Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Musgrave and Donald and William Portner of Sterling and Ray Portner and wife and daughter of Grand Detour and Harold Portner of Rockford. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Portner and son called in the afternoon. All had a splendid time with a scramble dinner at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Holtzhauer and daughter Pauline came from Elgin to spend the week end with her daughter Mrs. Ray Portner.

The school had a Christmas tree and program at the Christian church Friday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Portner, Dec. 23. All had a good time and the Christmas grab bag was one of the features of the afternoon.


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# TODAY in SPORTS

## THIS YEAR WAS DIZZIEST EVER KNOWN IN SPORT WORLD--UPSETS FEATURE NEARLY EVERY BRANCH

### Not Even Rashest of Prophets Would Have Predicted Many of the Turn-Overs Which Marked Events During Closing Year

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

The world of sports has reached the end of the dizziest trail any year of competition, ancient or modern, has ever unfolded before a bewildered populace.

The season of 1926, may not have had a Nurmi, Grange or Man O' War, but it had its Ederle, Jones and Alexander. There may have been other campaigns in which the pace was as feverish and exciting but no stretch of activity in memory has witnessed as many startling upsets, as many sensational turn-over in all lines of sport as those of the past twelve months.

Not even the rashest of prophets would have ventured to predict that within a year's span Jack Dempsey would be toppled from his heavyweight throne by Gene Tunney or that the long-standing negro contender, Harry Wills, subsequently would be disposed by an outsider, Jack Sharkey, that "Big Bill" Tilden and "Little Bill" Johnston, along with Dick Williams, would fall on one and the same day before France's dazzling tennis invasion led by Rene Lacoste; that Bobby Jones, after conquering all opposition in the American and British open golf championships, would lose his amateur crown to George Von Elm; that Paavo Nurmi, the super-runner of the age, would be humbled on successive days by a German sensation, Dr. Otto Peltzer, and that Swede, Edwin Wide; that no less than five swimmers would make sport of crossing the English Channel in record time, led by the American mermaid, Gertrude Ederle, the first woman to turn the trick that Dartmouth would go tumbling from the top to the bottom of the football heap and that Carnegie would whip Notre Dame by a lop-sided margin; or that the Cardinals would fight it out with the Yankees for the world's baseball title as the championship Pirate craft hit the rocks.

**Many Reversals**

These were only the high spots of reversals that began early in the season and followed each other in rapid order. Five Boxing Kings were dethroned. Scarcely a scepter in the Kingdoms of sport was safe before the tidal wave of form reversals, although it was noteworthy that Walter Hagen resisted its sweep to lift the professional golf crown for the third straight year, that the United States clinched the Davis Cup for the seventh year in a row, that Alabama finished its second straight unbeaten season in football and that at least two boxing champions, Tod Morgan and Fidel Labarba, held their titles against all opposition, to mention some of the rare gems of consistency.

It was a year NOT only marked by hectic upsets but also by the greatest crowds that sports have ever attracted. Record-breaking throngs that jammed stadiums throughout the country testified to the fact that nearly every line of activity has assumed the proportions of "big business."

From the spectacular point of view, the foremost events of the year were the Dempsey-Tunney battle in the rain at the Sesqui-Centennial Stadium, Philadelphia, and the Army-Navy football classic at Soldiers Field Chicago.

More paying customers turned out to see either of these events than any previous attraction in sports history. A jam of 118,736 fans paid nearly $1,750,000 to see Tunney end the seven-year reign of Dempsey in Tex Rickard's crowning promotion venture. A throng of 105,000 paid approximately $800,000 to watch the service gridiron rivals struggle to a melodramatic tie in the first game they ever played outside the East.

Crowds approximating 80,000 watched several of the Eastern and Pacific Coast football classics while a throng of 94,000, exceeded only by the Army-Navy tilt in gridiron history, viewed Michigan's victory over Ohio State at Columbus. Dense crowds also turned out for such events as the Kentucky Derby and Indianapolis Auto Sweepstakes.

The intersectional world's series between the Cardinals and Yankees eclipsed all previous records for attendance and receipts. The seven games were witnessed by 328,051 fans who paid $1,207,864.

Professional sports occupied a rapidly enlarging share of the spotlight with the activities of Charles C. Pyle, in signing a "pro" tennis troupe headed by Suzanne Lenglen and Vincent Richards, as the most startling developments. Hockey entrenched itself as a major winter sport, widening its sphere, but professional football, with two leagues operating, found the going a bit rough, due largely to bad weather.

**Alexander Great Hero.**

Comebacks as well as setbacks studded the competitive campaign. Grover Cleveland Alexander, consigned to the scrap heap by most critics uncurled his ancient arm to pitch the Cardinals to dramatic world's series triumph over the Yankees in the closing two games. Babe Ruth, big gun of the Yankee attack, likewise staged a return to form and furnished one of the greatest individual feats of the year by ramming out three home runs in one of the championship battles.

Mickey Walker, pushed off the welterweight throne by Pete Latzo and later knocked out by Joe Dundee, came back to win the middleweight title from Tiger Flowers.

Mrs. Molla Mallory, seven-times former women's tennis champion staged a spectacular come-back to beat Elizabeth Ryan in the final round of the national championship after Helen Wills, the 1923-25 champion, withdrew.

A few reigns were kept intact, such as Hagen's among the "pro" golfers and the United States in Davis Cup play but three of the longest winning streaks on record were ended. These were Tilden's tennis rule, broken after six years: Rogers Hornsby's National League batting leadership, interrupted after a record-breaking six-year streak; and Dempsey's seven-year boxing sway.

The passing o ftwo of the greatest figures baseball has ever known, Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, gave additional impetus to the turn-over in sports dynasties.

Here were the main features in the various fields:

**Baseball.**

The masterful pitching of Grover Cleveland Alexander, who lifted the St. Louis Cardinals to their first world's championship, capped the climax of major league baseball's most prosperous season, and one of its most spectacularly fought campaigns. The Cardinals, in the National League, and New York Yankees in the American both upset the dope by winning pennants in the face of keen opposition. After the collapse of the two-time Washington champions and the failure of the Athletics to meet expectations, Cleveland put up a great fight that just failed to overcome the big early margin the New Yorkers had piled up. In the National League dissension in the ranks of the world's champion Pirates hurt their chances but even so, they joined Cincinnati in making a hot three-cornered chase of the pennant hunt.

Come-backs featured individual work with Alexander filing the most heroic role, after being discarded by the Cubs. His battery-mate, O'Farrell, another Cub castoff, won the National League's most valuable player prize. Babe Ruth crashed his way back to the home run leadership and blasted a flock of world's series records with three circuit clouts in one game. George Burns, Cleveland first sacker, won the American League's most valuable player award. New batting kings were crowned in each circuit, Heinie Manush replacing his Detroit team-mate, Heilmann, in the American League and Red Hargrave of Cincinnati batting his way to the National League top as Rogers Hornsby, handicapped by a strained back, fell off after six years of hitting leadership.

An unprecedented shake-up in managers, seven being cast adrift or resigning, followed the close of the regular season and gave the Hot Stove League plenty of gossip. Eddie Collins, George Sisler, Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, four of the greatest players of al time, were among the retiring pilots, while Bill Carrigan, famous old time Boston manager, was called out of retirement to replace Lee Fohl to attempt the rejuvenation of the Red Sox.

Two record-breaking minor league pennant winning streaks came to an end. Toronto's victory in the International League snapped a seven-year reign by Baltimore. Dallas won the Texas League pennant after Fort Worth had been at the top six years in a row.

**BOXING**

The ring had more than its full share of upsets. Five titles changed hands. A sixth, the featherweight crown, was voluntarily relinquished by Kid Kaplan, who later, in a quest for lightweight honors, was knocked out for the first time in his career by Billy Wallace of Cleveland. Jack Dempsey's decisive defeat by Gene Sunney before a record-breaking crowd at the Sesqui-Centennial Stadium, Philadelphia, was the biggest ring spectacle of all time. The official figures showed that 118,736 pans paid $1,723,349 to see the first heavyweigh title fight in three years and the end of Dempsey's seven-year reign.

Mickey Walker figured in the most interesting sequence of upsets. After losing his welterweight title to the Scranton mine boy, Pete Latzo, and being knocked out by Joe Dundee, "Smiling Mickey" came back to take the middleweight title from the Negro, Tiger Flowers, on a decision in Chicago. Flowers had won the 160-pound crown six months before from Harry Grab, who died suddenly in Atlantic City in October.

Jack Delaney wrested the light heavyweight championship from Paul Berlenbach in a sensational 15-round battle. Sammy Mandell, the Rockford "Sheik," removed the lightweight laurels from the veteran Rocky Kansas. Tod Morgan, in the junior lightweight ranks, and Fidel Labarba, among the flyweights, were the only champions to retain their crowns.

The defeat of Harry Wills, veteran negro heavyweight contender, by Jack Sharkey of Boston topped the list of upsets in non-title bouts. Wills lost on a foul in the thirteenth round after being soundly whipped. Another sensation was the one-round knockout of Joe Dundee, leading welter contender, by Eddie Roberts at San Francisco Dec. 4.

**FOOTBALL**

The college gridiron game, like baseball and boxing, had its most prosperous season, brought to a climax by the spectacular Army-Navy tie battle at Soldiers Field, Chicago. A record breaking jam of nearly 110,000 spectators paid $800,000 to see the first service game played in the Middle West. On the same date Carnegie defeated Notre Dame, 19 to 0, in the greatest upset of the season and shattered the hopes of the previously unbeaten Hoosiers for a national title.

Dartmouth, national champion in 1925, tumbled to the bottom while such normally high-ranking elevens as Chicago, California and Yale also experienced disastrous seasons. Only three major teams—Alabama, Stanford and Lafayette—were neither beaten or tied. The Navy, tied only by the Army after defeating such strong teams as Michigan, Princeton, Purdue, Colgate and Georgetown, established a major claim to national honors. Brown and Southern Methodist, suffering one tie each, also were classed among the leaders. Northwestern split Western Conference honors with Michigan.

The break-up of the hisotric Eastern "Big Three," caused by Princeton's severance of relations with Harvard, was an outstanding development.

**GOLF**

Although he was the victim of the season's biggest upset when he lost his amateur crown to George Von Elm, the blond Westerner, Bobby Jones provided the sensation of the golf campaign by capturing both the British and American open championships. It was the first time any player had won both events the same year. The Atlanta wizard fell short in his effort to win the British amateur crown but another American, Jess Sweetser, lifted it to establish the almost complete domination of Uncle Sam's niblick wielders.

Walter Hagen, while trailing in both big open tournaments, won the Professional Golfers' Association championship for the third straight year, conquered Jones and Abe Mitchell in 72-hole matches and shattered a flock of scoring records, one of them with a remarkable card of 132 for the first 36 holes of the Eastern Open. "Mac" Smith broke another record by taking three 18-hole play-offs—126 holes—to beat Gene Sarazen for the metropolitan open crown.

Glenna Collettexperienced a disastrous season. She was prevented from another try at the British women's championship by the British General strike and lost her American title to Mrs. G. H. Stetson, of Philadelphia.

The American Walker Cup team was victorious over British rivals for the fourth straight time but John Bull's professionals teamed up to trounce an invading squad led by Hagen.

**HORSE RACING**

Continued and sensational success by the sons and daughters of the great Man O'War was an outstanding development on the turf. E. R. Bradley's Bubbling Over won the classic Kentucky Derby but later broke down and Crusader, sired by Man O'War, came along to win the three-year-old crown and top the money winners with earnings of over $166,000 for Samuel D. Riddle. Scapa Flow and offspring of the super-horse among Edith Cavell were other prominent the leaders. Bradley made it one-two in the Derby when his Bagenbaggage ran second to Bubbling Over with the Eastern favorite, Pompey, outrun. Another Bradley colt, Boot to Boot, won several Southern and Middle Western classics, placing second among the money-winners with $114,920. Carlarja, coming out of the Far West styled as a "wonder horse" was a disappointment in the East.

In the harness racing world, a new money-winning record was established by Guy McKinney, three year old trotter, which earned approximately $70,000, including the lion's share of the $15,000 Hambleton'an Stakes at Syracuse, N. Y. Guy McKinney and Ruth M. Chenault, leading two year old on the Grand Circuit both went through the season undefeated.

**ROWING**

Yale, finishing a third straight season undefeated in Carsity competition and the University of Washington, returning to triumph at the Poughkeepsie regatta over a record array of eight varsity crews, supplied the chief features of the college schedule. Washington's Huskies won by the hair-line margin of one second from the Naval Academy in one of the most stirring intercollegiate races in history. Walter Hoover again asserted his supremacy as a single sculler and other Philadephia oarsmen captured most of the national championship regatta honors.

**SWIMMING**

Gertrude Ederle, sturdy German-American mermaid of New York, was hailed as the heroine of one of the greatest athletic feats of the age when she negotiated the English Channel in a turbulent sea—the first woman to perform the feat. Subsequently the weight of her accomplishment was lessened by the rapidity with which others successfully spanned the treacherous stretch of sea. Where only five men previously had swam the Channel in 50 years, the season of 1926 saw it conquered as many times again. Mrs. Clemington Corson of New York, a mother of two children, put her name alongside Miss Ederle's in the swimming hall of fame. Vierkotter of Germany, Michel of France and Dereham of England also turned the trick. Michel set the record at 11 hours 5 minutes, as compared with Miss Ederle's mark of 14:31.

With Miss Ederle, as well as Aileen Riggin and Helen Wainwright in professional ranks, women's swimming champions were divided principally among Agnes Geraghty, Ethel Lackie, Eleanor Garratti, Sybil Bauer, Betty Becker Pinkston, Helen Meany and Carin Nilsson. The invasion of Arne Borg, Swedish star, presented a threat to the supremacy of Johnny Weissmuller, who retained his American short distance titles bu did NOT meet Borg over longer championship routes.

**TENNIS**

Although the United States carried off the chief team prizes—winning the Davis Cup for the seventh straight year and bringing the Wightman Cup, women's trophy, back from England—individual glory went to the rising stars of France's tennis firmament. The French had field days in our national indoor as well as outdoor championship tournaments, Rene Lacoste winning both by beating his countryman, "Jumping Jean" Borotra, in the finals. On the historic turf of the West Side Club, American tennis had a "black Thursday" with Tilden, Johnston and Williams falling simultaneously before Cochet, Borotra and Lacoste. Borotra added the scalp of the last Yankee conterder, Richards, on the ensuing day. Lacoste's final victory marked only the second time in nearly a half century of tournament history that a foreigner has lifted the singles cup.

Before accepting the professional allurements of Charles C. Pyle, Suzanne Lenglen conquered her foremost rival, Helen Wills on the Riviera, in a spectacular match, 6-3, 8-6. The subsequent illness of the American champion in Paris and an operation for appendicitis ut her out of competition for the rest of the year.

Lacoste earned recognition as the world's ranking No. 1 player through his American conquests, thereby dislodging the six-time U. S. champion, Tilden. "Big Bill's knee injury, sustained in a losing Davis cup match with Lacoste—the only contest of the team series lost by the United States—figured in his downfall but his game generally had shown a decline.

Coming back to win the national women's crown for the eighth time—a record—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory fought her way to an uphill triumph over Elizabeth Ryan in the final round of the championship tournament. At Wimbledon, Mrs. Kitty McKane Godfree won the women's title after Mlle. Lenglen, adding to her temperamental fame by keeping the Queen of England waiting one day, withdrew from the tourney because of illness.

The first ten lost two its stars when VVincent Richards and Howard Kinsey joined the Pyle forces, thereby putting "pro" tennis on a new and formidable basis.

**Track and Field**

Startling new sprint records to the credit of Charley Paddock and Roland Locke on American cinder paths, the adventurous invasion of Norway's super-athlete, Charley Hoff, and the rise of a new German track tar, Dr. Otto Peltzer, were high lights.

Paddock's "100" in 9 5-10 seconds and Locke's "220" in 20 5-10, both constituting world's records, gained official A. A. U. recognition. The Californians time erases the 9 3-5 mark set 20 years ago by Dan Kelly.

On foreign tracks, Peltzer's performances emphasized Germany's athletic come-back The young German runner first startled the track world by winning the British half-mile championship in the world's record time of 1:51 3-5, displacing Ted Meredith's ten-year old standard. Peltzer conquered Douglas Lowe, the Olympic 800-meter titleholder, at the same time. To prove this was NO fluke he took the measure of the great Scandinavian pair, Paavo Nurmi and Edwin Wide, in a record-breakinging 1,500-meter race at Berlin. On the following day Nurmi trailed Wide in a two-mile race which resulted in a new world's record of 9:01 2-5 for the Swedish schoolmaster.

Hoff started his American tour in a blaze of glory, shattering pole vault records with ridiculous ease and exhibiting all-around prowess in defeating Harold Osborn and Emerson Norton in an indoor seven-event test. Subsequent allegations of irregularities in his expense money, however, resulted in the A. A. U. ruling him out of amateur competition. Hoff turned professional himself later but brought suit against the A. A. U., charging conspiracy against him.

Southern California's Trojans, led by the Olympic champion weight tosser, Bud Houser, romped off with the Intercollegiate A. A. A. A. championship for the second straight year. The Illinois A C. captured the National Senior A. A. U., team prize in a meet which produced a remarkable relay half mile in 1:51 5-10 by Lloyd Hahn and a flock of new champions. The latter included an Indian distance running star, Philip Osif of Haskell Institute, and new sprinting kings in Charley Borah of Southern California and George Sharkey of Miami, Ohio, University.

## A Bear of a Hunter

Bruin turned the tables on this youngster. As he was resting on a stump while hunting near Richmond, Va., his quarry stole up behind him and very adroitly seized him by the gun arm. They called it quits after the photo was made.

## U. S. SUPREMACY IN ATHLETIC IS FACING A THREAT

### Split of Amateur Organizations May Hurt U. S. Chances

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—America's traditional supremcay in international athletics today was threatened by internal strife over control of the National Olympic Association.

Voting unanimously to withdraw from the association, the National Amateur Athletic Federation yesterday struck another blow in a conflict with the Amateur Athletic Union which broke out afresh recently in Washington, D. C. The federation claims within its membership ninety per cent of the nation's amateur athletic activities. With it are affiliated the Navy, Army, National Collegiate A. A., U. S. Lawn Tennis Association and Federation of Boys Clubs, among other organizations.

Alleged domination of America's participation in the 1928 Olympic games by a minority group controlled by the A. A. U., was the basis for the federation's action, but the feud between the rival factions dates back several years.

After the withdrawal of Col. Robert M .Thompson as president of the association, the federation charges, there was a "resumption of the methods of the faction that caused the 1920 crisis." Henry Breckinridge, president of the federation charges that through "a joker in the constitution, organizations were multiplied and admitted to representation in the association.

### One-Man Boxing Control Wins N. Y. Approbation

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Control of boxing in New York State by one man was foreshadowed today, Governor Smith's recommendation for the abolition of the present three man commission has been approved by the republican-controlled legislative reorganized commission.

If the governor's recommendation is accepted by the full legislature, one of the most powerful bodies ni pugilism will pass into history. For at least a half dozen years the commission, now headed by James A. Farley of New York, has wielded a heavy stick in ring affairs, attaining such power that its rulings have affected the sport in every section of the country.

### Football Interest is Centered in Pasadena

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Football followers today turned their attention upon the camps of the Cardinals of Stanford University and the Crimson of Alabama, preparing for the annual New Year's Day gridiron clash in the Rose Bowl here.

Coach Wade's Alabama outfit went to work yesterday. The Tidemen went through their paces before newspapermen, then shooed them from the field, and a secret practice staged.

Alabama's workout was a long and arduous one. The practice scheduled for today for the Cardinals was even more strenuous with others like it slated until the game.

## O'FARRELL MADE MANAGER OF ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

### "Most Valuable Player" in National League Succeeds Rogers

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28—(AP)—With the assistance of a former manager of a world's champion baseball club, Bob O'Farrell, catcher, today shouldered the burden of managing the St. Louis Cardinals next season.

Appointment of O'Farrell as manager and of Bill McKechnie, deposed manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, as coach, was announced yesterday by Sam Breadon, president of the club who had spent a week in deciding upon a man to take the berth of Rogers Hornsby, traded to the New York Giants.

The new manager signed a one year contract. The amount of salary was not revealed.

O'Farrell entered upon his new duties with no immediate changes in mind. "I have no radical views as to the duties of a manager. I believe in permitting the boys to play their own game as much as they please, as they did last season. They succeeded then and there is no reason why they should not succeed again if they follow the same policy."

The new manager, who appeared in 143 of the 154 games scheduled last summer, worked in every game of the world series and won the title of "most valuable player" hails from Waukegan, Ill., where he made his first appearance in professional baseball in 1925. His first appearance in the majors was with the Cubs in 1918.

## ACCUSED STARS JOIN HANDS NOW IN OWN DEFENSE

### Cobb and Speaker Plan Refutation of Recent Charges

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb arrived here this morning from Washington to plan their defense against charges of Dutch Leonard that they conspired to "throw" the game between Detroit and Cleveland, Sept. 25, 1919.

They were accompanied by Attorney W. H. Boyd, representing Speaker, and immediately went into consultation.

Neither Speaker or Cobb would disclose what action they are to take. Both referred questioners to Boyd.

"It is for me to find out what can be done about the charges against Speaker and Cobb," Boyd said, "and for them to determine what action they will take."

Boyd declared he is uncertain when an announcement can be made concerning action of the former baseball stars.

Washington, Dec. 28—(AP)—Whatever Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker are planning to do about "Dutch' Leonard's "fixed game" charges made public by Baseball Commissioner Landis, they apparently intend to do together without preliminary publicity as to details.

Cobb came to Washington yesterday from Augusta, Ga., and Speaker with his attorney, W. H. Boyd, arrived from Cleveland. They immediately went into conference and last night left together for Cleveland.

That they went away together was considered as significant but that significance remained as much a mystery as the conclusions of their secret conference here.

Cobb said:

"The government never has had anything to do with baseball has it?"

Speaker said:

"My affairs are in the hands of Mr. Boyd."

Boyd said:

"Give me credit for knowing that the government has nothing to do with the case."

## Fights Last Night

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York—Andre Routis, France, beat Eddie Anderson, Wyoming, (10).

Atlantic City, N. J. — Joe Kurp, Shamonkin, defeated Rocky Smith, Battle Creek, on an accidental foul, (5).

Newark, N. J.—Ray Miler, Chicago, scored a technical knockout over Mickey Chapin, Scranton, Pa., (9).

Louisville—Midget Mike O'Dowd, Columbus, won from Pal Moore, of Memphis, (12).

Milwaukee—Tony Zill, Toledo, outpointed Mickey McLaughlin, Milwaukee, (8); Joe Jawson, Milwaukee, shaded Billy Drake, Germany; Howard Bentz, Milwaukee, knocked out Johnny Nelles, (1).

**FIGHTS TONIGHT**

Chicago—Midget Smith vs Ray Rychell; Henry Leonard vs Joey Clein; Harry Forbes vs Earl McArthur.

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## ABE MARTIN

Queen Marie wuz back in Roumania an' on th' job before Tell Binkley could return th' plug hat he wore, so th' world hain't so big after all. Keep cool with—th' Stevens family.

## EASTERN COACHES ALSO HIT SHIFT AND HUDDLE PLAN

### Join Western Conference in Suggestng Some Remedies

New York, Dec. 28—(AP)—Eastern football officials agree that something should be done about the shift and huddle.

Meeting in annual session until early this morning, the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football officials devoted much of its time to criticism of the huddle as slowing up play and of the shift as making it difficult for officials to determine legality; as a result a suggestion will be made to the rules committee that on all shift and huddle plans, after the players have become set they shall remain in their rearranged positions for three seconds before the ball is snapped.

The eastern officials went the Western Conference one second better in their suggestion, the westerners having decreed a two second halt.

If the rules committee agrees with the officials in another suggestion referees and umpires will be given wider latitude in imposing penalties for unfair play not otherwise provided for in the rules.

No fault was found with the working of the try for point after touchdown. Eight minute periods were favored for junior and elementary school games.

David L. Fultz (Brown) of New York, was elected president of the association, succeeding Walter R. Okeson of Lehigh. Dr. E. J. O'Brien (Tufts) of Bostin was made vice president and Arthur W. Palmer, (Colby) of Philadelphia, secretary-treasurer.

## Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Supreme Court Justice Gavegan, in New York, authorizes service by mail in Dorothy A. Mason's $50,000 false arrest suit against Alanzon Houghton, American ambassador to Great Britian.

George J. Hassell, who killed wife and his eight children at Farwell, Texas, confesses to slaying of woman and three children in California three years ago.

Federal authorities in Washington say government is hoping to make liquor distasteful and less poisonous but disclaim responsibility for deaths from drinking.

London newspapers publish sensational stories of discovery of plot to dynamite Westminster Abbey.

Dispatches to Buenos Aires say several loyal officers have been killed in revoluutionary movements in Brazil.

A. B. Fall is ill with pneumonia at El Pasco.

Charlie Chaplin's lawyer in Los Angeles denies Nogales reports that commedian is seeking a divorce in Mexican courts.


## RUB CHEST COLDS AWAY: STOP PAINS

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## OLD DAD TIME, MOTHER NATURE TO SETTLE LAKE

### Geological Society is Told They'll Not Consider Laws

Madison, Wis., Dec. 28—(AP)—Father time and Mother Nature eventually will settle the lake diversion controversy and with no regard to the arguments of either side, Frank B. Taylor, Ft. Wayne, Ind., geologist, declared today at the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America at Madison, Wis.

If the present land-tilting in the Great Lakes basin continues, they will step into the picture about the year 5100 A. D., said Mr. Taylor, and decide in favor of Chicago, causing the four upper lakes to discharge at Chicago and Niagara Fall s to go dry as the result of uplifting of the land at Buffalo, according to Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor bases his conjectures upon Dr. G. K. Gilbert and Mr. Sherman Moore, Michigan geologists whose studies show that in the Lake Huron region land has been rising during the past 2,700 or 3,000 years. Inluding a period of gauge readings during the past 50 years, has been approximately 148 feet per century.

"Producing the hinge line from Lake Huron to Lake Erie," Mr. Taylor explained, "shows that in the same period Buffalo has been uplifted .5 of a foot per century. The hinge line passes about 4 miles north of Dunkirk, N. Y., and 32 miles south of Buffalo. Being at the northeast end of the lake, every inch of the uplift at Buffalo raises the water level of the whole lake ,

"South of the hinge line the rise of the water level is the same as the rise of land at Buffalo.

"Barring human interference, and supposing the rocksill at Buffalo to hold firm, Lake Erie would be raised to the level of Lake Huron (as it was before the present extreme low stage) in about 1,600 years; and in about 1,600 more the upper four lakes would discharge at Chicago and Niagara Falls would go dry.

"At the rate stated, the amount of drowning in Lake Erie, south of the hinge line, would be 13.5 to 15 feet in the last 2,700 to 3,000 years. Mossley's drowned creek beds on the floor of Sandusky Bay, with other drowned tributaries to Lake Erie and the Detroit river, indicate a drowning of 12 to 15 feet.

"These facts strongly support the idea of recent and present tilting of the land at Buffalo at the same rate as that which has affected Lake Huron in the same period.

"Engineers can hardly afford to overlook these natural changes in planning future works on the shores of these waters."

Will our rural subscribers come in and renew their subscription. If you have already renewed come in anyway and get acquainted. tf


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Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

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# Bill Grimm's Progress by H. C. WITWER

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*SYNOPSIS*

*Barbara Baxter influences Bill Grimm, a rural taxi-driver, to go to New York to seek his fortune. He is constantly at odds with Jack Fairfax, a wealthy bounder, although Bill has helped Fairfax out of a legal scrape. Bill and Pansy Pilkington, now in the city to become a "stage star," are not in love, although Barbara thinks so. Bill is assaulted by Fairfax and Tierney, a "bruiser," and begins to train as a fighter.*

"If you hadn't run away the other day I'd of licked you, you big stiff!" I says politely.

Then the jollity begin!

Ten minutes later Butch Ford managed to halt the thing with the aid of the other highly surprised athletes in the gym. The mill was stopped just in time to save a nice boy from serious injury. That boy was me!

"I'll meet you in the ring inside of a month and make you like it!" I gasped, when Butch pried my battered eyes open. "You knew too much for me, Tierney, but at that you wasn't able to knock me for a loop!"

"He couldn't flatten you with an ax!" enthusiastically says Butch, patting my heaving back. "I seen all I wanted to see—you can take it, Bill, and that's one thing I wished to know for sure. I'll toss you in with this big palooka five weeks from today—"

"And I'll smack him out of the ring into your lap!" Tierney finishes for him—and walked out of the gym.

A couple of days before my heart-rending scuffle with Jim Tierney I heard through Butch Ford that Jack Fairfax was running a keen night club called La Palais on Fifty-first street off Broadway. So with Butch and O'Brien I climbed into a tuxedo and up we went. We got past the hard eyed doormen and lookouts without no trouble, our swell fronts helping us, and surprise number one comes when I'm greeted by Pansy Pilkington! She's the hostess, she tells me, and adding that Fairfax had amply apologized to her for his rough words in her apartment that day and he was now imitating a perfect gentleman. At another table, not ten feet from us, is Barbara Baxter and a boy friend. Not only that, each of 'em had what seemed like a highball in front of 'em.

Oo-la-la!

Barbara happened to look up and see me staring at her, and she got first red and then white. At the same minute Jack Fairfax come striding across the floor, followed by three or four husky waiters. They headed right for me, and, as usually, Fairfax got behind his bodyguards when we come together.

"I want the rest of that dough you owe me, Fairfax," I says in a low, but business-like voice, "or I'll take it right out of your cash register!"

"Throw him out, boys!" snarls Fairfax to his merry men just as Butch and O'Brien jumped to my side.

The fun waxed fast and furious for half an hour, and when the excitement died down a trifle Fairfax and a waiter had been pinched for selling whisky. I found myself standing beside Barbara, wondering what it was all about!

"What are you doing in a place like this, and who's that bird which was with you?" I demanded.

She frowned and regarded me coldly.

"My escort is another enforcement officer," she says. "We've been working together for a week, and I came here with him tonight in the line of duty!"

And she left me standing there.

I didn't do much sleeping on that particular night—just short catnaps, from which I'd wake with a start, sitting up in bed. I got up at 7 p. m. and finished my last workout for Jim Tierney at 2 the next morning.

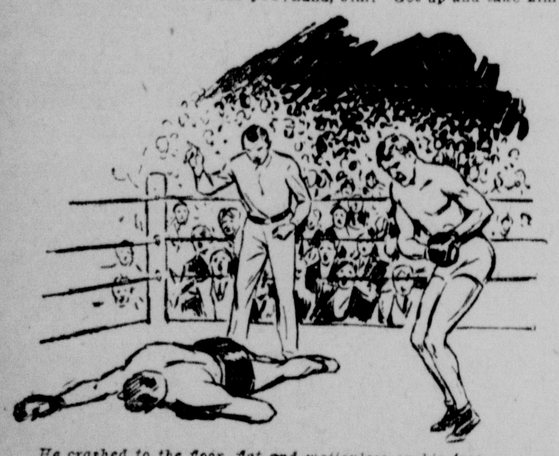
In the dressing room that night while Butch bandaged my hands with the regulation soft cloth, his instructions to me was the same as they'd been hourly for the past five weeks: "Don't try to slug with Tierney, box him and take the fight on points!"

The instant the gong rang to start us off Tierney leaped at me with a swinging overhand right, which caught me on the ear and sent me to the ropes. "There he goes! Knock him out, Tierney!" promptly howled the gallery. I pawed desperately at the air and Tierney sunk his other glove to the trademark in my midsection. My knees sagged, and I fought for my breath, while a deep voice yelled: "In the stomach, Tierney; he don't like 'em down below!"

"Shut up, Monkey!" Butch Ford screamed back. "D'ye know anybody which does like 'em below?"

That brought a loud laugh from the crowd, and the next minute I made 'em all stand up shrieking by connecting solidly with a left hook to Tierney's chin. It shook him up, and he backed away, looking surprised and serious. I liked the effect of that punch and shot over a hard right to the same place. Tierney was slow in ducking and got the full force of it on the side of his head. He went to his knees, and the din would of made a boiler factory seem like a graveyard on Sunday.

I finally put two stiff lefts to Tierney's face, and, measuring him carefully as he came rushing in, I hit him flush on the jaw with my right. It was a terrible punch with everything I had behind it, and he dropped for the second time in a quivering heap. But I thought I'd hit a concrete wall! Awful burning pains shot up my arms, and the clenched fist inside my right glove was just numb. I couldn't keep back a short cry of agony, and quick as a flash one of Tierney's seconds roared: "He's broke his hand, Jim! Get up and take him!"



*He crashed to the floor, flat and motionless on his face. . . .*

That handler made a wonderful guess. That's just what I'd done—broke my right hand with the blow that sent Tierney to the canvas! He staggered to his feet at nine again, punch-drunk, but tougher than rhino hide. This time I couldn't keep him out of a clinch, and when the referee broke us I only had one good hand to stall him off. It wasn't enough. With a sneering grin on his battered lips, Tierney proceeded to make a punching bag out of me for the rest of that round. I was down twice for a count of four, once for a count of seven, and the welcome bell ending the massacre found me on the mat for my fourth trip. I did the best I could with only a left hand to work with, and as I dragged myself to my corner and flopped on the stool I heard the referee say to the sport writers as he leaned over the ropes:

"This lad can't fight—but, oh, how he does!"

Butch's parting slap on the back as he ducked down under the ropes helped revive me a bit. I shook my head from side to side to clear away the cobwebs, and something inside me whispered: "Feint with your right as if it wasn't hurt—outsmart him!" Like a machine I stuck my left in Tierney's face and drew my useless right back slightly like I was going to punch with it. Tierney covered up instantly. He loked puzzled and glanced quickly at his corner. "Be careful!" his seconds yelled. "He faked that right—he never broke it at all." Tierney kept backing away, and I jabbed him viciously again and again with my left, still using my bum right as a threat.

He swung his own right when the mob commanded him to take a chance, and I sidestepped the punch, with the same movement bringing up my left in a uppercut which caught him squarely over the heart. Why, I even seen the whites of his eyes turn up and his color go a pasty gray. He cursed and landed lightly below my belt, and the mob razzed him, but I'd already started another wicked left for his jaw. It caught him right on the button, and he crashed to the floor, rolling over twice, to end up flat and motionless on his face.

They could of counted 200 instead of ten. Jim Tierney wasn't able to leave the ring for twenty minutes after the fight, and I'd won my first start by a knockout in less than two rounds.

It was just a jubilee in my dressing room—Butch fixing up my bum paw and everybody talking at once, when through the open door walks Barbara Baxter!

"I—I couldn't resist seeing what would happen to you tonight, Bill," she says softly, "and I want you to know how glad—how proud I am that you won. You were—oh, just splendid! I wish you could have heard what they were saying all around me—I got quite a thrill! Bill, I'm not going to affect an admiration that I do not feel for your new profession, but I hope, since you have entered it, that you'll become a champion!"

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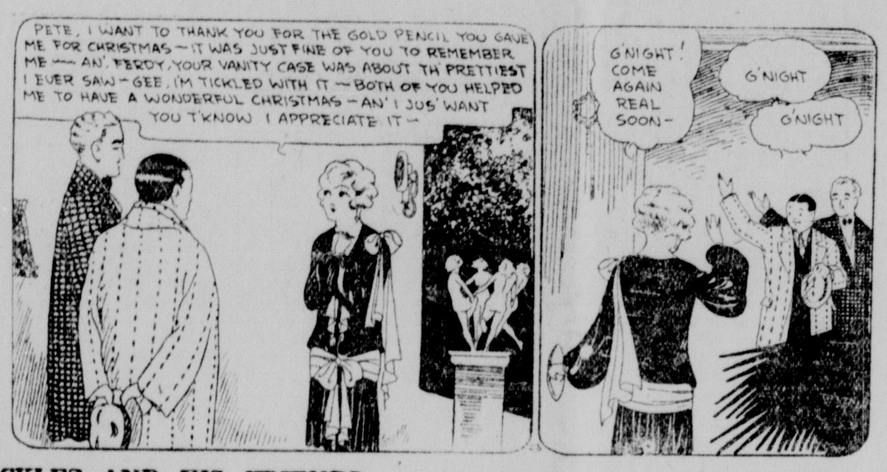
MOM'S POP

Opportunity Knocks — By Taylor

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES




Wotta Life — By Martin

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

No Doubt About It — By Blosser

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FOR SALE—Shop worn fence and gates, special prices. Northwestern Barb Wire Co., Sterling, Ill. 245t24

FOR SALE—8 h. p. gas engine. Roy Conibear, Lee Center, Ill. 266t18*

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FOR SALE—Eggs are high. You can buy good eggs at 55c per dozen, at 85 Hennepin Ave. Phone 1070 281tf

FOR SALE—Nurses record sheets. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill. tf

FOR SALE—Special, 45 V Radio B. batteries N772, $2.95. Grow Auto Parts Co. 288tf

FOR SALE—We have in stock at all times a genuine full line of Ford parts and accessories. Replacement Parts Co., 313 West First St. 290tf

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FOR SALE—Almost everything can be had at Greenfield's New and Second-Hand Store, 316 W. First St. 295tf

FOR SALE—
1 1924 Chevrolet Coupe.
1 1921 Nash Touring.
1 Reo Truck.
NASH GARAGE
90 Ottawa Ave. Tel. 201 297tf

FOR SALE—Don't forget the marvelous bargains in used Victrolas. A few choice outfits left. Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 291tf

FOR SALE—Good used 34x4 tires. Murray Auto Co., Phone 100. 301tf

FOR SALE—1925 Essex coach, near-new condition throughout. See it before you buy. F. G. Eno, Buick Sales & Service, Dixon, Ill. 303t3

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FOR SALE—Household furniture of all kinds. 319 W. First St. Phone K765. 303t3

FOR SALE—Special sale of Radio cabinets this week on a shipment that came in too late for Christmas. Special prices, $12.50, $14.75, $19.50. Kennedy Music Co. 303t3

FOR SALE—10 soft coal heating stoves. Square Deal Second-Hand Store, 609 W. Third St., Phone X1348. Open nights. 303tf

FOR SALE—Choice eating and cooking apples, $1.00 to $1.50 per bushel. Chas. Hey, Phone Y722. 304t3*

FOR SALE—Goodyear and Michelin, 29x4.40 S. S. Balloons, for one week, regular price $12.05, sale price $10.75. H. A. Manges, 79 Galena Ave. 304tf

FOR SALE—Service given by safe, courteous and reliable drivers. Yellow Cab Co. Phone 65 and 900. 296tf

## WANTED

WANTED—Washings, day work or house keeping. Address Anna Coakley, R7, Box 66, Dixon, Ill. Care of Mrs. Geo. Burckhart. 304t3*

WANTED—Everybody to visit our showroom and view our special display of the new 5 bearing crankshaft motor and sturdy Dodge Bros. chassis. We have arranged a car so that every part is visible. Clarence Heckman, Dodge Agency. Open evenings. 304tf

WANTED—Trucking of all kinds, also city and long distance moving. Prices right. A Burmeister, Phone X728. 286tf

WANTED—Used electric motors. Bought, sold and repaired. Bunnell Electric Garage, ½ north of bridge. 300tf

WANTED—Shoes to repair. Experienced. Guaranteed workmanship. Dixon Shoe Hospital, Harry Read, Basement, Peoria Ave. and First St. 292tf

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WANTED—Your old pieces of furniture to be refinished. H. B. Fuller, 512 N. Galena Ave., Phone X948. tf*

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WANTED—Rugs to clean. All kinds of furniture refinished and repaired. J. E. Roper, Tel. 78. 123 East First St. 269tf

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WANTED—Get our price on automobile repairing, machine work, cylinder grinding and brake relining. Dixon Machine Works, Phone 263. 284tf

WANTED—Local and long distance hauling. All goods insured in transit. Jay Atkins Transfer. Phone K 1103. tf

WANTED—Sheet Metal and furnace repairing. Quick service, Satisfaction guaranteed. E. J. Nicklaus, 223 W. First (Basement Tel. K793. 291tf

WANTED—Short and long distance hauling. Prices reasonable. D. G. Moore, Phone 736 or Residence 49111. 276tf

WANTED—General repairing. Locks repaired and keyes duplicated. Sewing machines, phonographs, umbrellas, bicycles, radios and guns repaired. Go-carts retired. General Repair Shop, 115 Hennepin Ave. 299tf

WANTED—You to try a box of Healo, the most wonderful foot powder on the market. tf

WANTED—Any kind of nickel, copper, brass and silver plating work. Rusch's Electrical Shop, 504 Depot Ave., Phone 263. 283tf

WANTED—Hauling of all kinds. Promp service and reasonable rates. G. Keeslar, Jr., Phone B1193. 276tf

WANTED—Country dressed poultry, ducks, turkeys, geese. Phone 196, Henry Apt's Market. 304t3

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FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms in downtown building. Apply at Evening Telegraph office. tf

FOR RENT—Farm of 308 acres about 85 acres in pastures, running water. Its an ideal dairy farm, located seven miles northeast of Dixon. Farm land on shares, pasture cash. Inquire of A. L. Heckman, Sterling, Ill. 302t3

FOR RENT—Good 80-acre farm near Dixon. W. W. Wooley, Real Estate and Insurance, Dixon, National Bank Bldg. 303t3

FOR RENT—5-room unfurnished modern apartment with heat furnished. Garage and storage room. 224 N. Galena, Phone K1041. 304t3*

## LOST

LOST—Fountain pen. Please Phone X951 or leave at this office. This was a little girl's Christmas gift. 1t*

## FOUND

FOUND—The only master cleaner and dyer in Lee county. The Dixon Cleaners, Dyers and Hatters. 276tf

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## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned Administrators of the estate of John N. Hutchinson, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the October term, A. D. 1926, of said court, to-wit: on the fourth day of October, 1926.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Tuesday, the 18th day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at two o'clock p. m., at the North Door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of John N. Hutchinson, deceased, to-wit:

The East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Two (2) in Township Twenty-one (21) North, Range Nine (9) East of the Fourth P. M., containing according to Government Survey 78.25 acres more or less. Also a portion of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Eleven (11), Township Twenty-one (21) North, Range Nine (9) East of the Fourth P. M., described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Eleven (11) aforesaid, thence North parallel with the East line of said Quarter Section 33 chains, thence South 87½ degrees East 19.67 chains to a post on the Quarter Section line; thence South on said quarter section line 31.18 chains to a post at center of said section Eleven (11); and thence West on quarter section line 19.95 chains to the place of beginning; containing 63.60 acres more or less; all in the County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Also the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Six (6), and the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Five (5), in Township Twenty (20), North Range Ten (10) East of the Fourth P. M., in Lee County, Illinois, except the portion of said premises lying South and West of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

Also a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township Twenty-two (22) North, Range Nine (9) East of the Fourth P. M. in Lee County, Illinois, described as Lot Forty-six (46) on Assessor's Plat No. Two (2) Neighbour's Series, recorded in the Recorder's Office of said Lee County, December 30, 1904, in book "C" of Plats on page 34, said subdivision, lot being 100 feet front and 200 feet deep.

Will be sold to the highest and best bidder.

TERMS OF SALE—Fifteen per cent of purchase price cash at time of sale. Balance cash on approval of sale and delivery of a deed.

December 20, 1926.
CARRIE PEARL HUTCHINSON
and
JOHN N. HUTCHINSON,
Administrators.
Dec 21, 28 Jan 4, 11

### MASTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

(Foreclosure.)

State of Illinois, County of Lee,—ss.
In the Circuit Court of said County.
The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a corporation,
vs.
James W. Coffey, Sarah C. Coffey, E. Stevenson, John D. Cleary, Peoples Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, M. D. Hathaway, James C. Fesler and George Hicks.
IN CHANCERY.
GEN. NO. 4615.
FORECLOSURE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, James W. Watts, Master-in-Chancery of the Circuit Court in and for said Lee County, in pursuance of a decree of said Court made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1926, at the September, A. D. 1926 term of said court, will on

SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1927,

at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the north door of the Lee County Court House in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy an indebtedness adjudged and decreed to be due to the complainant in said cause in the sum of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ONE CENTS, ($18100.01), together with interest thereon, and also the costs of said suit and procedure, including solicitor's fees, all and singular, the following described real estate in said decree mentioned, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

The West Half (W½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼); and the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27), excepting one-half (½) acre heretofore conveyed as a burial ground; also, the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty-four (34), excepting a strip of land One (1) Rod wide off the South side thereof; also, Four (4) Acres in the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty-eight (28) lying East and North of highway; all in Township Twenty (20) North of Range Ten (10) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, containing Two Hundred Eighty-three (283) acres, more or less, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, subject to redemption as provided by law.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1926.
JAMES W. WATTS,
Master-in-Chancery of the Circuit Court in and for Lee County, Illinois.
Dixon and Dixon, Solicitors for Complainant.
Dec 14-21-28 Jan 4

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Emma M. Harrington, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Emma M. Harrington, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of December, A. D. 1926.
C. E. HARRINGTON,
Administrator.
John P. Devine, Attorney.
Dec. 21, 28, Jan 4

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County,—ss.
Estate of John Christian Grobe, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John Christian Grobe, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the court house in Dixon on January 10th, 1927, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Illinois, December 21st, A. D. 1926. HENRY C. WARNER,
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Dec. 21-28

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# Broken Threads

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*by Clifford L. Webb and Ernest Lynn*

**WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE**

**To the home of PROF and MOLLIE ELWELL in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October, 1898, comes a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on a train.**

**Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 5. Late that night the woman bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name.**

**The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been adopted and named MARGARET and ELIZABETH. They are called RUSTY and BETTY.**

**Jim enlists in the World War. He then discovers one of the twins loves him. Put in charge of a machine gun unit, he is shell-shocked at Sedan and, through a mixup, is registered as JOHN POWELL. He is removed to an American hospital and reported dead.**

**It is discovered that the father of the twins is dead and that they are the nieces and heirs of JOHN CLAYTON, wealthy retired banker. While the twins are visiting Clayton's home, the Elwells get word that Jim is alive and in a New York hospital, and their grief is turned to joy.**

**While they are on their way to New York the story goes back to the point where MIKE HENNEGAN, ex-soldier, is taken by nurse NELLIE DOWNING to the hospital where Jim is. There they are told about his strange case.**

**NOW BEGIN THE STORY**
CHAPTER XXV

"WHAT he has been taught so far," the superintendent continued, "consists in getting into his coat and trousers, drawing on his socks and shoes and walking and eating in the way I've described. Those things he now performs of his own volition, poor fellow. You will find him very tractable and an easy patient to handle.

"As for any understanding of what is said to him, a fox terrier is a marvel of intellect in comparison." Nellie Downing winced.

"Only his physical brain functions," said the superintendent. "There is no sign of real mental activity whatever. It is thought that an operation possibly might restore him to normal, but such an operation, on the other hand, would be exceedingly dangerous and perhaps fatal. The trouble, doubtless, is the result of a blood clot on the brain or else some connecting fiber in some way was broken by the terrific physical shock of a heavy shell explosion."

"Is there nothing we can do?" Nellie Downing asked.

"Nothing that I know of." If it was a blood clot, the superintendent told her, another similar shock might, so the specialists had said, shake it loose and bring back his memory.

"But it would be purely accidental if it did. Now, if you wish, I will have him brought in here, but there isn't a chance in a million that he will know you or would know any person he had ever seen before. In my opinion and in the opinion of two specialists who have examined him, he might far better have been killed outright."

He called an orderly and instructed him to bring John Doe Number 2 into the reception room. The orderly went out and Nellie Downing's eyes met those of Mike Hennegan.

The orderly returned in a few minutes and Nellie Downing rose with an impulsive little cry as her gaze rested on the man she had seen carried out of the hospital in Metz, a shaken wreck.

She started forward but before she had taken a step her ear drums were almost split by a whoop in her ear.

Mike Hennegan had been sitting in his chair when the patient was brought in and had glanced up with only casual interest. But suddenly a great change came over him. He

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started up, his face wrinkled in surprise and his mouth fell open. Then he gave vent to his war whoop and rushed past Nellie Downing like a huge projectile hurled from a catapult.

"For the love of Saint Pat!" the nurse heard him yelp in a raucous bleat as he grabbed the shell-shocked soldier's hand in a pump-handle shake. "If it ain't me old buddy Jim Elwell! Who in hell would ever've dreamed of this? Me old sidekick, Jim! Put 'er there, old top, put 'er there!"

The heart of Nellie Downing rose up in a quick, thrilling leap as she heard the words of recognition. But it sank again the next instant as she noted the total lack of any aroused memory in the eyes of the man Mike had called Jim Elwell.

Those eyes looked at Mike Hennegan and merely stared. His hand had gone out mechanically into Mike's grasp. He was unsmiling, unmoving, like some pale wooden soldier.

Mike had not yet noticed all this. His heart was sounding the bugle call of reveille in his excited brain, which at that moment held nothing but the glad knowledge that his old buddy stood before him.

"Well, I'm a son of a gun!" he went on, his grin still stretching from ear to ear, still pumping the staring soldier's hand. "Now, what do you know about this? Don't you remember me, Jim—yer old pal Mike, that fought the cooties with yuh half way across France an' then got gassed at the foot of Belleau Wood? Don't you remember me—an' the French quartet what used to sing all those crazy dam—don't you remember, Jim—"

Mike turned and looked at Nellie Downing and his eyes were almost blinded with tears. He ripped out a horrible oath.

"I forgot," he said in a husky voice that was half a sob, "but it's my old buddy, Jim Elwell, the squarest guy I ever met, and I never thought for a minute that he was the man you—"

"But who is he, Mike," interrupted the nurse. "That is," she corrected herself, "who are his people? That's what we want to know. Where is he from? Oh, I don't know whatever made me think of bringing you here with me, but thank the Lord I did!"

"Where's he from?" Mike repeated vaguely, his glance shifting back to his old buddy who still stood there looking at them but with eyes that showed nothing but that horrible, vacuous stare, "he's from some place, some place out in the sticks. Let's see now, what's the name of the place he came from—Indiana? Yes, that's it, that's it—Indiana."

He kept looking at Jim Elwell, fascinated, unbelieving.

Nellie Downing, with a trace of impatience edging her voice, asked, "But what place in Indiana, Mike? Indiana," she said sharply, "is a big state and there's probably a hundred or more Elwell families living there. Don't you know anything about his people—what town or city they live in?"

"Yes," put in the superintendent, who had been an amazed witness to all this, "try to think of it. If we can locate his parents, it might help to—"

"I don't think I ever heard him mention the name of the town," said Mike Hennegan, stroking his chin thoughtfully, "except that it was a small burg of four or five thousand, I think.

"But," he went on quickly, his face brightening, "I remember now he called his old man Prof and his mother Mollie—funny thing, to call your mother by her first name and your father by a nickname—an' he used to tell me about a coupla kid pals of his—girls they were—twins his folks adopted when they were born, for their mother had died."

Jim Elwell, said Mike, had called them Rusty and Betty. "And he had a picture of them taken with his mother and the old man and himself. They were both mighty pretty girls with a lot of hair. They were eighteen, he said, and they didn't look exactly alike, even if they were twins. And his mother was nice lookin', too, and so was his old man. But I don't think he ever said where they lived—that is, the name of the town.

"That's all I know," he said, and "Oh, hell!" he burst out, "I can't believe I'm standin' here in front of Jim Elwell, a-talkin' about him like this an' him standin' there takin' it all in an' not knowin' a thing I'm sayin'. I can't believe it. It ain't right, somehow."

Nellie Downing turned to the superintendent. "Is there some way in which we could learn where he's from?"

That ought not to be difficult, he assured her. "His name is recorded in Washington and the records will show his place of residence and the name of his parents. It'll take time, of course, to look them up, but they can be obtained. I'll dictate a letter to the war office at once."

"No," said Nellie Downing with sudden decision. "The wheels in the war office move too slow. I'll go to Washington myself and I'll leave tonight on the midnight train. That will get me there in the morning. I met the president once, just before I went to France, and I know he'll help me to get this matter straightened out. We won't waste time writing letters."

Miss Downing turned and studied for a fleeting moment the freckled face of the man she had staked to twenty dollars that morning.

"Mike," she said, speaking slowly, thoughtfully, "you have earned your keep today and that's more than you've done for some time, I'm afraid. You need a job. You need it for no better reason than to keep you out of mischief. How would you like to remain here and look after your friend Jim until I return from Washington? Perhaps if you show yourself useful enough, Mr. Burton here might give you a regular job around the hospital."

The superintendent was not slow to grasp suggestions. "We need an elevator man," said he, and a broad smile spread across his features as he surveyed the big Irishman. "It's eight hours a day, sixty dollars a month, room and board. How would you like it, Mike?"

"I'm hired," said Mike, his grin again threatening the lobes of his ears. "When do I eat?"

Mr Burton laughed and looked up at the clock on the wall.

"You eat in forty-five minutes," he declared. "The gong will sound off for you. In the meantime," he added, "you might take Jim Elwell out for a walk. We'll wait till Miss Downing's return before you go to work."

"Didja hear that, Jim, ol' topper?" yipped Hennegan as he grabbed his old buddy by the hand again. "It's me an' you for a little stroll. An' then we eat. The last time we sat down together it was a mulligan stew o' salt horse. Maybe it'll be pork chops this time."

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Ormond Beech—If John D. Rockefeller has brought contentment to his neighbor, then he is contented. Thus he expressed his philosophy of life as guests departing from a Christmas party sang "Till We Meet Again." In evening clothes he acted as Santa, giving out 50 presents.

Knoxville—Twins and triplets have arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson within a year. The stork on his last visit left Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Mrs. Johnson, who is 28 years old, now has had seven children. Johnson, a truck man, is 33 years.

Harriman, N. Y.—There's war on between state engineers and some beavers in Palisade Park and so far the beavers ar victorious. Six times state employes have busted a dam and six times the beavers have repaired it. Now ice has formed and a truce is called.

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## DIXON YOUTH IS LEADER IN WORK OF UNIVERSITY Y

### Charles Fluck, Senior at Illinois, Active in Religious Work

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 28—Charles Benjamin Fluck, son of Aaron Fluck, a farmer living on route 6 near Dixon, and a senior in the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, is one of the most active workers in the University Y. M. C. A., the men's student Christian organization on the state university campus.

Young Fluck was a member of the committee which planned and conducted the recent series of fraternity house discussion meetings. The meetings which lasted for six weeks and had an average attendance of 15, took up such subjects as "Is Prayer Possible and Rational?" "What Kind of God Do We Believe In?" and "How Shall We Treat Other Races?" Fluck was graduated from the Sterling High School. He was also a member of the committee which had charge of the annual finance campaign conducted by the First Congregational Church of Champaign.

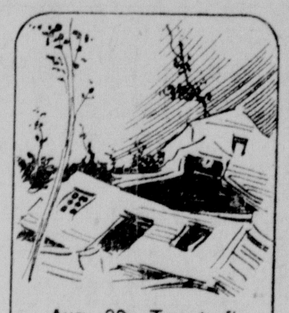
Fluck is enrolled in the general curriculum in the College of Agriculture. The work he is taking is designed to give the student a correct conception of the basic farm practices and an insight into the technical branches of agriculture such as animal and dairy husbandry, horticulture, farm crops, soils, farm mechanics and buildings.

## THE PICTURE STORY OF 1926—(16)

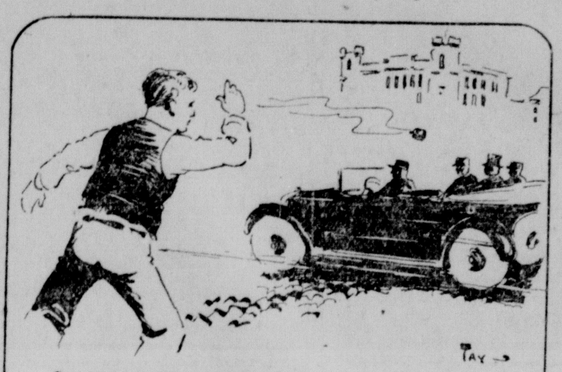
Sketches by Kroesen Synopsis by Braucher

Aug. 22—Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, died at 92. Rudolph Valentino, film star, died the following day.

Aug. 29—Mrs. Clemington Corson of New York City, mother of two, swam the English channel. Ernest Vierkotter, German, next day set a new record for the feat, of 12 hours 43 minutes.



Aug. 29—Twenty-five persons were killed and huge property toll was taken by tropical hurricane in southern Louisiana.



Sept. 11—Premier Mussolini escaped assassination at hands of young anarchist, who hurled a bomb at the Italian leader's motor car.

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## OREGON NEWS

Oregon—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye and son Philip spent Christmas in Aurora with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jewett and son Harvey spent Christmas in Rochelle with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds.

The funeral of Mrs. Elmer Slagle who passed away at her home near Payne's Point on Thursday was held Sunday afternoon at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Holmadle and baby were Christmas guests in the home of his parents at Chadwick.

Mrs. James Tice and daughter Betty spent Christmas with Mr. Tice who is employed in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Albert Seyfarth returned home Sunday from Polo where she was called to the bedside of her father Frank Savage. Mr. Savage was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday and on Friday was taken to the St. Francis hospital at Freeport where he is still in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strock are entertaining the evening bridge club with a 7 o'clock dinner Thursday of this week.

John Riley of South Fourth St. passed away at his home Monday a. m. after an illness of several months. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mrs. Stanley McNeese spent Christmas with relatives at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wade of Galesburg spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Wade.

Dewey Kimm of the Sterling Pharmacy in Dixon spent Christmas in Oregon with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kinn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beamen of Geneva spent Christmas in the William Woodworth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodworth and son Donald of Rockford were Christmas guests in the William Woodworth home.

Mrs. Florence Keagy and son Lester of Rochelle and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long and family of Rockford were Christmas guests in the Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox home.

Nicholas Mallinger of South Fourth Street is seriously ill at his home.

Mr. and Carl Anderson and Edward Anderson spent Sunday in Batavia with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye and son Philip spent Sunday in Rockford.

Miss Eva Crumbling and Clifford Bergard of Dixon spent the week end in the Henry Maysellis home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gilbert were dinner guests in the Beckwith home at Sterling Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and daughter were Christmas guests in Sterling.

Arthur Gann who is a patient in the Dixon hospital spent Christmas day with his family in Oregon.

Mrs. C. W. Good and son Charles of Chicago returned to their home Monday morning after having spent the week end in the R. W. Thorpe home.

Miss Mildred Price who is a teacher in the Decatur schools is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Price.

Miss Jane Gilbert is attending a house party in Sterling this week given by the Misses Susan Woods, Barbara Beckwith and Pauline Stevens.

Billy Thorpe, Philip Nye, Gerald Wooding, Edward Anderson, Eddie Bergstrom, Curly Bergstrom and Verneal Haye attended a dance in Sterling Monday night given by the Misses Susan Woods, Barbara Beckwith and Pauline Stevens.

Miss Lily Sauer of Madison, Wis., spent Sunday with the Sauer sisters on North Fourth St.

Chas. Sauer of Freeport is ill at the home of his son Philip Sauer in this city.

Henry Laughlin entertained a crowd of young people at a skating party Sunday night at his home north of Oregon.

The Oregon dancing club is giving their first dance of the season at the Coliseum Wednesday night. The committee consists of Gene Lebowich, Austin Spoor and Albert Gale. Music is furnished by Beljean and his 10 piece band.

Mrs. Nora Kockersperger and daughter Elizabeth are spending the holidays in Chicago with her sister Mrs. Andrews.

George Sauer of Polo spent Christmas with the Sauer sisters.

Jack Minor passed away Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Adelaide Kelly. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. church at 2 o'clock.

## OHIO NEWS NOTES

The Misses Juliana and Maude Swain and Julia Shell and Leigh Smith who are attending school in Normal, are spending the holidays with home folks.

The members of the Larkin Club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Clara Stevenson last Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Bolbock of Dixon was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Miss Helen Morton who is teaching in the Lockport public school, and Chas. Morton of Lombard college are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morton.

Dr. E. B. Stoughton and family were dinner guests on Christmas day at the home of J. E. Dunn and family.

Miss Etta Remsburg, of Dixon and her brother, Marshal of Milwaukee Wis., are spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Remsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jackson spent the week end with relatives in Chica-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Chicago are visiting at the home of his sister, Miss Mary Johnson.

Curtis Fagan of Columbus University in New York City, is spending his vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Smith, and other relatives.

Julius Saltzman and family and Albert Rickert and family spent Christmas at the Donald Whaley home in Sterling.

Mrs. Charlotte Hansen of Chicago is visiting her mother Mrs. Ann Sheehan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson and son of Chicago were guests Sunday at the J. A. Saltzman home.

Ivan Conner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Telkamp of Decatur Miss Margaret Conner of Dixon and Postmaster Glen Conner and family ate Christmas dinner with their parents, Supervisor and Mrs. O. J. Conner.

Mrs. Fred Jensen a former resident of this locality, passed away Friday at a hospital in Peoria. Funeral services were held at the late home in Princeton on Monday afternoon and the body was brought here for burial in the family lot in Union cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Atkinson received word on Christmas morning that their son in law, Fred Lempke of Amboy had been found dead in bed that morning. Funeral arrangements had not been made at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson and baby of Bradford spent Christmas day with Mrs. Johnsons sister Mrs. Aubrey Poole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Jackson were Christmas dinner guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson.

## ROCHELLE NEWS

Rochelle—A. L. Fogle, commissioner of accounts and finance, has been appointed by the city council to fill the vacancy in the office of mayor, caused by the death of Julius Antoine. No action has been taken to appoint a successor to Mr. Fogle as commissioner of accounts and finance. Mr. Fogle was born on a farm northeast of Rochelle in 1880, and came to Rochelle in 1905. He has been engaged in the implement business here since that time and occupies a high place in the estimation of all who know him. He served as a member of the high school board for a number of years, and was elected a member of the city council in May, 1923. His ability was recognized by Mayor Antoine and his fellow associates, and he was appointed to fill the position as chairman of the committee on Accounts and Finance. Mr. Fogle is a member of the board of directors of the Rochelle Trust & Savings Bank.

The First Baptist church Christmas program held Sunday evening at 7:30 was:

Opening Song, Congregation.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Recitation, "Welcome," George Ewbanks.
"Welcome," Lucille Quiest.
"Merry Christmas," Frank King.
"Good Child's Day," Buddie Hayes.
"Wise Mice," Donald Hurlbut.
Song, "Joy to the World," Choir.
Recitation, "Bethlehem," Clarence Ewbanks.
"Christmas Day," Mary Quiest.
"The Wise Men," John Hayes.
"Christmas," Otis Ewbanks.
Song, "Little Town of Bethlehem," Young Ladies' Class.
Recitation, "Plans for Better Christmas," Norman Akey.
"Christmas Morn," Howard Carter.
"They Laid Him in a Manger," Francis Johnson.
Selection, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Choir.
Recitation, "At Christmas Time," Lester Keagy.
"Little Pilgrim," Leona Johnson.
Duet, "Beautiful Star," Esther Luke, Roslyn Castle.
Offering.
Selection, "Silent Night," Choir.

## JORDAN NEWS

Jordan—The Talbot and Barclay schools closed Thursday with basket socials.

Sam Murray held his closing out sale Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Kroehler was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Jane Warner spent Christmas at the Allen Williams home.

Lloyd Stover lost a horse last week.

Audrey Bellows is home from Watertown.

Douglas Deyo and Ben Smith took supper Christmas with William Cain.

E. H. Haines went to Walkerton, Ind., to spend the winter with his daughter.

Day Welty held his closing out sale and will move to Polo.

Bert Schryver was a business visitor in Polo Wednesday.

Lloyd Stover and family spent Christmas at the Harry Waterbury home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Livingston spent Christmas at the William Powell home.

Caude Livingston sawed wood Thursday or Anton Dean.

Gus Warber visited Douglas Deyo Friday afternoon.

## AMUSEMENTS

LASALLE THEATER

"Abie's Irish Rose," Anne Nichols record-breaking comedy, is maintaining its reputation as a super-popular form of entertainment at the LaSalle Theater, Chicago, where it enters into its third week of the return engagement Sunday night. The appeal of 'Abie', which has been quite an enigma to students of the drama since the day of its first presentation more than five years ago, is still looked upon as an unsolved puzzle by those well versed in things theatrical. And, while those who are masters in the craft of play construction are seeking light as to why 'Able' should have been so successful, that comedy goes merrily on, week after week, year after year, earning for Anne Nichols a fortune that would make 'a mere millionaire' green with envy.

One might well ask: "What is wrong with those who are supposed to know the why and wherefore of the theater?" Or: "Is there something wrong with the public?" There is not the slightest doubt about there existing a vast difference of opinion as to the merits of 'Able' as a play. And since the public is, after all, looked upon to determine the success of a piece by registering their opinion by the extent of financial support, then it must be assumed that "Abie's Irish Rose" is truly a great play. For the public has 'said it' to the tune of millions; and it may be that, in their shopping for theater fare they have hit upon a form of entertainment that was sadly needed to rehabilitate the American theater.

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## Glee Club to Give Varied Program Here

The University of Illinois Glee Club under the direction of Sherman Schoonmaker of the School of Music, at the University, will give a varied program Dec. 30 in the First Methodist church.

Young and old will be pleased to hear the young collegians give a musical program of humorous, college, folk, and classical selections.

There will also be special numbers in the way of solos, octette, and instrumental numbers. The group singing approaches professional work in quality, the shading and harmony will thrill everyone who attends this event.

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